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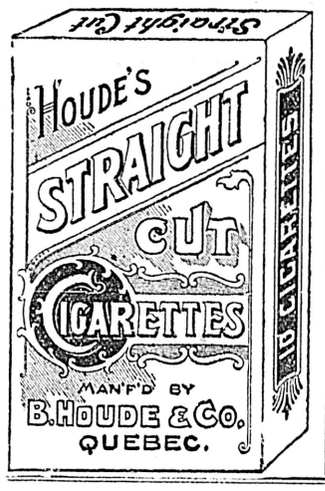

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Guerillas In The Philippines

Natives Well Organized to Prolong War by Harassing Americans.

Filipinos Pretending to Be Friendly Are Leaders in the Movement.

Manila, March 3.—Reports reach the Associated Press from various sources, including army officers and the heads of commercial houses with agencies throughout the islands, of continued activity among the insurgents, who are endeavoring to keep alive the armed opposition to the United States and preparing to continue the insurrection with guerilla warfare on a larger scale when the rainy season begins. A person holding a position second only to that of governor-general and having extensive avenues of information, tells the Associated Press that he is convinced that the insurgents' organization has been remarkably rehabilitated during the last month, particularly in the northern provinces. He says the insurgents have a secret organization patterned after the "Katipunan" methods, even in the strongest garrisoned towns, affording means of communication, and the machinery is managed from Manila, some of the leaders being Filipinos pretending to be supporters of American administration. Many of the municipal governments installed by the army form part of the machinery.

The trial of the guerilla charged with murder has finished and it is believed the commissioners' verdict will be guilty. Indictments against others have been prepared.

C. P. R. TRAFFIC.

Montreal, March 3.—The Canadian Pacific traffic receipts for the week ending February 28 were $490,000. For the same year the receipts were $449,000. The mileage has been increased to $7,001.

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Mr. Martin as Liberal Leader

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Sir Hibbert Would Sink Federal Politics But Mr. Wilson Declares Otherwise

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, March 3.—The Liberals of Vancouver have decided for party lines in provincial politics, and will endorse Hon. Joseph Martin as leader, provided he completes his cabinet. The executive of the association, consisting of 50 of the most prominent Liberals, last night with three exceptions endorsed Mr. Martin's leadership. The exceptions were E. P. Davis, Col. Warren and J. McCraney. A delegation was appointed to interview Mr. Martin and ascertain if he would accept the leadership of the Liberal party in the provincial election being brought on, and go to the country on party lines. Mr. Martin readily assented to this proposition. To-night the delegation reported the result of their interview with Mr. Martin to the executive committee of the Liberal Association, which held another meeting for this purpose, and it was decided at to-night's meeting to endorse Mr. Martin on behalf of the Liberal Association of Vancouver.

The meeting passed a resolution, moved by Charles Woodward, seconded by W. J. McMillan, as follows: "That we, the members of the executive of the Liberal Association of Vancouver, and other Liberals, hereby endorse the policy of the Hon. Joseph Martin, premier of the province of British Columbia, as enunciated by him at this meeting, and we pledge ourselves to accord him our support."

A motion to adjourn for a week the debate on the question of adopting straight party lines in the approaching contest was lost by an overwhelming majority.

It was moved by Alex. Philip, seconded by A. M. Tyson, and resolved: "That this meeting hereby records its emphatic protest against the unseemly behaviour of the people's representatives in the provincial legislature towards His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on the occasion of the prorogation of the house of assembly, and expresses its sympathy with His Honor and the belief that he acted in the trying circumstances in a faithful and strictly constitutional manner and for the best interests of the province." This was carried unanimously after Premier Martin had explained the circumstances which led up to the prorogation and the incidents connected therewith.

A Liberal convention for the whole province will be called at once, to take place in Vancouver, for the purpose of having Mr. Martin endorsed by the convention. It is understood Mr. Martin is to be bound hand and foot with documentary agreements regarding his fealty to the Liberal party should he succeed in carrying the country.

Charles Wilson, Q.C., left for Ottawa to-day. At the station he said to the Colonist correspondent: "Sir Hibbert Tupper's remarks that Liberals and Conservatives should unite to down Martin, mean nothing. I, as chosen leader of the Conservative party, state positively that the coming provincial election will be fought out on strict party lines, and as far as the Mainland is concerned this party is united on this stand. The action of the Liberal executive last night makes party lines no longer problematical, but certain."

Mr. Wilson's reference is to an address by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper to the Young Conservative Club last night. The News-Advertiser report says that Sir Hibbert advised that "they should go into the provincial fight ready to make common cause with the various parties in the one great aim to oust from power Messrs. McInnes and Martin. The gauntlet had been thrown down by Mr. McInnes, the insult that was dared to be offered to the people had been resented, and it should be made absolutely impossible for him to continue to occupy the position that he at the present time disgraced. Supposed Mr. Wilson, for instance, who was sitting on the platform, was called upon to form a cabinet. Did they suppose that this would relieve the situation, for what stability could be placed in the best of governments when people knew that this man was over them. If Mr. Wilson was able to show the Lieutenant-Governor that he had two-thirds of the house at his back, he might dismiss him. There was no use in trying to deal with a man who was in the habit of doing this sort of thing. He had turned Mr. Turner out because he had not a majority of the house, and he had turned out Mr. Semlin's government when it had an enormous majority. * * * All party schemes paled into insignificance in the light of this supreme head to their difficulties. Ridicule and contempt were heaped on us—and rightly so—by the other provinces of the Dominion, and it would be so long as we were so craven as to stand in the position we were now in. All members elected might take the position not to serve under the present Lieutenant-Governor, and to defeat the man or party who took office under him, and that would result probably in the dismissal of the Lieutenant-Governor."

Speaking later at the same meeting Mr. Charles Wilson, Q.C., said it had been the darling wish of his heart to see the Conservative party in power in British Columbia. To that end, and for that alone, he had made many personal sacrifices, and it therefore came to him, from a man in whose experience he had the greatest faith, as a painful surprise to learn that he considered it the proper thing to sink party differences. Take the position as it had been put. They would have Conservatives, Liberals, followers of Mr. Carter-Cotton, Mr. Turner and Mr. Martin, but there would not be anything like five candidates in the field. It was his strong conviction that the straight Conservatives could carry ten or twelve seats on the Mainland. They would not oppose Conservatives who were supporters of Mr. Carter-Cotton. If a man were a true Tory he would love Toryism better than Cottonism, and if he did not, then they would attend to his case sooner or later. (Laughter.) They would find a strong Conservative and Liberal vote in each of the constituencies, and so they would defeat the "villainous conduct" of the Lieutenant-Governor.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Capt. Pooley to Command Western Horsemen—Roberts Acknowleges Canadian Greeting.

From our own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 3.—Capt. T. E. Pooley has been placed in charge of Strathcona's troops from Victoria, Vancouver and Revelstoke. St. George, of Chilliwack, is given a sergeantcy. The force leave Ottawa Monday week, sailing from Halifax on the 15th.

Roberts cabled Minto to-day: "I sincerely thank Your Excellency for your telegram and for the hearty congratulations of Canada."

Canada Missed An Opportunity

Chamberlain Turns to Australia for Troops Because of Ottawa's Attitude.

Thought Further Request Would Embarrass Party In Power --London Gossip.

London, March 3.—With the triumph of British arms the talk of Continental interference has passed into seclusion, and now comes a supposition regarding the attitude of the American congress toward Great Britain, the possibility of its recommending intervention, voting sympathy with the Boers, refusing to ratify the Nicaragua treaty, and last, but chiefly, refusing to consider the Canadian contentions in a spirit of friendship. The great public interest in all this is mainly the result of the many special cable despatches from English correspondents stating that the administration have been severely attacked for alleged friendliness towards Great Britain and in view of the coming election might be forced to make some sort of an anti-British demonstration in order to off-set such accusations as that of forming an alliance.

Regarding Lord Salisbury's point of view, the Associated Press is able to say that for some time past he has been taking little interest in American politics and that he is averse to any form of an Anglo-American alliance, believing that the constitution of the United States is unsuited to such a bond. To use the words of one who is in the closest confidence of the Premier, "the politics of the United States have such an influence on foreign policy and render the duration of supreme power so uncertain that any alliance would kill itself quicker than anyone could kill it." He feels under no obligation to foster pro-English sentiment in the United States. In fact for the most part he remains in profound ignorance as to the trend of American public opinion. His idea, as represented by the speaker just quoted, is to trade fairly and without embroiling himself with any extraneous matter, nor does he desire to sacrifice the good of the whole Empire for the sake of Canada alone.

But while Lord Salisbury and the foreign office confine themselves to the broad issues at stake and marvel at the reports attributing to them a desire to form an American alliance, the private opinion of the whole department inclines to the idea that sentiment has a very doubtful value in international relations. The colonial office busies itself with minute consideration and apparently conforms its opinions and actions to meeting in behalf of Canada the political feeling in the United States as cabled by English correspondents. Thus Chamberlain several times has protested against projected agreements with the United States, and has for some time prevailed. At present there pervades the colonial office an overwhelming dread of American complications, while there are hopes of getting Alaskan and other disputes settled. This feeling is not shared in the slightest by the foreign office. Chamberlain also exhibits some painful anxiety to keep in touch with the party in power in Canada, the latest instance, viz.' in his cable to the Australian government asking if they could raise 2,500 troops. As published here the report said, "in the event of Imperial troops being needed," and several papers interprted this to mean that the government feared European hostility. But it is learned that Chamberlain merely asked for troops, neither mentioning nor contemplating any such contingency as conveyed by the erroneously reported addition to the request. It was originally intended that these troops should come from Canada, perhaps augmented by many Britishers from the United States, who by letters to the consuls, the war office and others, had volunteered, and with these form a body of 5,000 rough riders for service in Africa under Gen. Sir Frederick Carrington.

Another view which seems to be taken by the colonial office and the writers of the press in close touch with that department is that since Canada has spilt blood for the cause of Great Britain, Canada's various contentions with the United States must be considered as transcendental, in other words, to allow the war heroism in behalf of the Empire to offset the considerations which formerly influenced Lord Salisbury in dealing with Canadian-American matters.

Regarding the Nicaraguan canal, no diplomatic communications have passed between Washington and London, and the matter stands just as it was when Great Britain consented to the modification of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The British government has not considered any measures to be taken should congress reject or modify the Hay-Pauncefote conference, such as conditions governing Great Britain's official attitude towards the United States as they exist to-day.

Roberts Drops The Curtain

No Expectation of News Until He Completes Another Decisive Move.

Denial That Siege of Mafeking Is Raised--General Buller's Complete Triumph.

London, March 4, 4.10 a.m.—It is evident that a strict censorship is being exercised over the news at the seat of war, as the night has not added a single one to the scanty despatches received during the day, most of which referred to matters preceding the recent stirring events. The war office intimated at midnight that there was no prospect of news until something definite shall have been done. This is quite in keeping with the complete silence which Lord Roberts has hitherto observed while his plans were in progress of accomplishment, and until he is in actual grip with the Boers it is probable that the public will hear little or nothing of his doings.

A special despatch from Brussels announces that Dr. Leyds authorizes an absolute denial of the report that he has received news that Mafeking had been relieved.

President Kruger is said to have left Pretoria with the intention of meeting President Steyn. The place where they will meet is not mentioned, but is believed to be somewhere in the Free State.

The Boer prisoners captured at Paardeberg total up 4,600 men. About 3,000 of them are on their way to Capetown.

Sir William MacCormac, president of the Royal College of Surgeons, who has been acting as volunteer surgeon with the British army in South Africa, sails for England to-day.

Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, reviewing the situation in South Africa for the Associated Press at midnight, says: "The victories of Tuesday have put the campaign straight from the British point of view. The important features were the capitulation of Cronje and the defeat of Boer army in Natal, both of which were effected on Tuesday. The raising of the siege of Ladysmith was, of course, a vital matter for the British army; it is the result of General Buller's continuous fighting, coupled with Lord Roberts' invasion of the Free State.

General Buller seems to have been surprised to find that he had beaten the Boers on Tuesday. Nothing is commoner in war than for an army after hard fighting, to be doubtful of the extent of it success. Few generals learn, as Grant did in his first command, "that the enemy was as much frightened of me as I was of him."

The question now is as to the future course of events. There cannot be much doubt as to the issue. Lord Roberts can either order Gen. Buller, with the 40,000 men of the now united Natal army, to advance on Pretoria, while he himself moves by Bloemfontein and the Free State, or he can bring round Buller's force to reinforce his own army. In either case the Boer strategists will have a hard task to make a promising plan of campaign.

The best Boer plan is, perhaps, to leave the rear guard to cover the passes from Natal and to concentrate all the rest of their forces to resist Lord Roberts. In this way they might in a week from now meet Roberts with perhaps equal numbers, but Roberts would be reinforced from week to week while the Boers cannot be for the moment.

The position seems to be that there are six thousand or seven thousand Boers within striking distance of Roberts at Osfontein. If that is the case he will either disperse or capture the small Boer force unless it retreats rapidly until reinforced.

MANITOBA POLITICS.

Provincial Treasurer Opposed at Bye-Election—A New Official Assignee.

Winnipeg, March 3.—Nominations for the Beautiful Plains election were held to-day. Provincial Treasurer Davidson and J. Crawford are the government and opposition candidates respectively. The Tribune says: "If Hon. Mr. Davidson carries his seat in the contest on March 10 the legislature will be assembled on March 15. If not, it will be somewhat delayed in order to find a seat for the treasurer."

F. G. Nixon has been appointed official assignee for the province, vice S. A. D. Bertraud, whose appointment was cancelled by the Macdonald government.

MONTREAL STUDENTS' RIOTS.

Militia Held in Readiness to Deal With the Trouble Looked For.

Montreal, March 3.—Trouble is anticipated here to-night between McGill College students, and the French students of Laval. After the street demonstrations of the last two days the feeling runs high, and as it is Saturday, there are a great many who are not students who will take part in any disturbance. The English are particularly excited over the burning of the British flag last night.

Col. Sherwood, superintendent of the Dominion Police, arrived from Ottawa this morning and had a conference with Col. White, acting district commander, and Col. Hughes, chief of police, with the result that it was decided to mobilize the militia.

The police and military were kept in readiness to-night to quell any disturbance, but fortunately the night passed off without any serious trouble. There was a rumor that a body of Laval students were coming up from Quebec, but they did not put in an appearance. A small party of young Englishmen paraded the streets carrying Union Jacks and several free fights took place, but the police quickly dispersed the crowds. The trouble is apparently at an end.

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Little Party of Fugitive Boers Surprised and Forced to Yield.

Interesting Account of an Incident of the Flight From Natal.

London, March 3.—For a delightful description nothing can excel Mr. Churchill's account of a chase and a capture that fell to the lot of Lord Dundonald's men the first day of the fighting on the north side of the river. The column of straggling Boers was seen retreating towards the Free State. A squadron of Dundonald's men espied them, galloped to the hills and reached there first, "with just five minutes to spare."

"The Carbineers," writes Churchill, "and the Imperial Horse held their fire until the scouts walked into their midst, and then let drive at the main body at 300 yards range—mounted men, smooth open grass plain. There was a sudden furious snapping fusilade. The Boer column stopped paralyzed, and then they broke and rushed for cover, but a greater number galloped fast from the field. Some remained on the ground dead or wounded; others took refuge among the rocks of the kopjes, and apparently proposed to hold out until dark. The adjutant of the Light Horse galloped over to Dundonald for reinforcements, so that they could bag the lot.

"Off galloped," continues the correspondent, "the mounted infantry and one squadron of the South African Light Horse, and later on some of Thorneycroft's, and later on the Brigadier himself. I arrived in time to see the end.

"The Boers, how many I could not tell, were holding the black rocks of a kopje, and were quite invisible. The British riflemen curved around them in a half moon, firing continually at the rocks. The squadron of South African Light Horse had worked almost behind the enemy, and every Dutchman who dared to make a dash for liberty ran a terrible gauntlet. Still the surrender did not come. The white flag flickered for a moment above the rocks, but neither side stopped firing. Evidently there was a difference of opinion among the enemy.

"'There, there's the white flag again; shoot the devils down,' cried a soldier, and the musketry crashed out fierce.

"'What's to be done?' said the Captain, turning to the Brigadier. 'The white flag has been up off and on for the last half hour, but they don't stop shooting, and they've just killed two of my men.'

"'Give them one more chance; cease firing there, will you?' The men were very angry, and so at last the musketry died away and there was silence.

"Then from among the rocks three dark figures stood up, holding up their hands, and at this tangible evidence of surrender we got on our horses and galloped towards them, waving pocket handkerchiefs and signalling flags to show them that their surrender was accepted.

"Altogether there were 24 prisoners, all Boers of most formidable type, a splendid haul, and I thought with delight of my poor friends the prisoners at Pretoria. This might redeem a few. Then we searched the ground, finding ten dead or dying, and twenty loose horses, ten dead and eight badly wounded men. The soldiers crowded around these last, covering them up with blankets or mackintoshes, propping their heads with saddles for pillows, and giving them water and biscuits from their bottles and haversacks. Anger had turned to peace in an instant. The desire to kill was gone; the desire to comfort replaced it.

"A little alert officer came up to me. Two minutes before his eyes were bright and joyous with the excitement of the man-hunt. He had galloped a mile, mostly under fire, to bring the reinforcements to surround the Boers, 'Bag the lot, you know.' He was very sad. 'There's a poor boy dying up there—only a boy, and so cold. Who's got a blanket?' So the soldiers recovered the Boer wounded, and we told the prisoners that they would be shown courtesy and kindness worthy of brave men and a famous quarrel.

"The Boer dead were collected and a flag of truce was sent to the enemy's line to invite a burying and identification party at dawn. I have often seen men killed in war; thousands at Omdurman, scores elsewhere, black and white, but the Boer dead aroused the most painful emotions. Here, by the rock under which he had fought by the field cornet of Heilbronn, was Dementz, a gray-haired man of firm, aquiline features and a short beard. The stony face was grimly calm, but it bore the stamp of unalterable resolve—the look of a man who had thought it all out and was quite certain that his cause was quite just and such as a sober citizen might give his life for.

"Nor was I surprised when the Boer prisoners told me that Dementz had refused all suggestions of surrendering, that when his left leg was smashed by a bullet he had continued to load and fire until he bled to death, and there we found him, pale and bloodless, holding his wife's letter in his hands.

"It could not be denied that the cavalry had scored a brilliant success. We had captured 24, killed 10 and wounded 8—total 42. Moreover, we had seen the retreating Boers dragging and supporting their injured friends from the field. Two soldiers of the mounted infantry were killed, one trooper of the Imperial Light Horse slightly wounded, and one officer, Capt. Shore, the twenty-third officer of this regiment hit during the last three months, severely wounded."

A SWIMMING RECORD.

Boston, March 3.—Schaeffer, of the University of Pennsylvania, made a new amateur swimming record for 200 yards to-night, his time being 2:30 2-5, and the previous record 2:37 2-5.

DEATH IN NIAGARA.

Buffalo, March 3.—Two men were carried down the Niagara river on a cake of ice to-night and drowned by the tilting of the cake.

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LOW WATER AT NEW YORK.

Four Great Vessels Grounded in One Day in Consequence.

New York, March 3.—The Hamburg American line steamer Pennsylvania, which left her dock this morning bound for Plymouth and Hamburg, ran aground at 9.30 in Gedney channel, near buoy No. 8. There was apparently something wrong with the Pennsylvania's machinery as she hoisted two black balls indicating "not under control." Three tugs went to her assistance.

The French line steamer La Normandie, outward bound for Havre, was reported at 11.50 a.m. to be aground on the other side of Gedney channel. A tug was standing by. At 1.50 p.m. La Normandie hoisted the two black balls.

Two more outgoing steamers went aground off Sandy Hook in consequence of the low tide. At 4.45 p.m. the Bristol steamer Wells City, outward bound for Bristol, went aground in Swash channel, west of Romer light; and a little later the Morgan liner El Paso, for New Orleans, stopped and appeared to have grounded at the junction of Swash and Ship channels. The Wells City got off at 5.16 p.m. and passed out by Sandy Hook.

At 5.55 p.m., La Normandie started her engines full speed, with the tug Chapman with lines to her bow, gradually hauling around, and in a few minutes she was off and also proceeded on her voyage, clearing the bar at 6.11 p.m., at which time the Lucania got under way and passed in Sandy Hook at 6.31.

The El Paso passed out Sandy Hook at 5.15 p.m. The Pennsylvania was floated at 9.15 p.m. with the help of the steam pilot boat, the New York tug John Nicholls and another tug.

THE KENTUCKY ASSASSIN.

Hundred Thousand Dollars Appropriated to Trace the Political Crime.

Frankfort, Ky., March 3.—The Democratic senate to-day passed the bill for the appointment of a commission to hunt down the person or persons who assassinated Governor Goebel, and appropriated $100,000 to carry on the work. The bill had previously passed the house, and now goes to Governor Beckham for approval. The Republican senate sitting in the same hall took no part in the proceedings.

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BOUND FOR KDYUKUK.

Long Trip With Dog Teams to be Made By Party of Miners.

A party of five hardy men, fully equipped with dog teams and provisions, arrived on the steamer Topeka, en route to gold fields situated over a hundred miles north of the Arctic circle, in the Koyukuk district, says the Skagway Budget. John Edie, of Pittsburg, Pa., is the leader and organizer of the party, and his objective point is Myrtle Creek, a small stream flowing indirectly into the Koyukuk.

Mr. Edie prospected the district in 1898 and part of last year, but did not meet with any great success. Now, he claims, there is a fortune awaiting him there, as he has interests on Myrtle creek, which is now sad to be remarkably rich. Mr. Edie says he has received late information in regard to the new discovery which will cause a rush to the headwaters of the Koyukuk river this spring. Myrtle creek is a branch of Slate creek, the latter emptying into the Koyukuk. The new diggings are about 700 miles north of the mouth of the latter river. They are worked in summer, and Mr. Edie is confident that they will turn out a large amount of gold this year. One claim on the creek was sold last fall by Mr. Crimmins, who represents a Boston party, for $17,000.

Nearly 1,400 miles will have to be covered by Mr. Edie and his party, through a rought and inhospitable country, before the new Eldorado is reached. He already has secured ten good huskies, and will purchase more at Dawson for the long trip. J. Aronld and Mr. Hunt, of Portland, and G. Miller, of Pittsburg, will accompany him. They expect to remain at Myrtle creek for a year or two—at least until they have a life stake.

PERSONAL.

During her stay here Miss Inez Carusi, the harpist, will be the guest of Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, principal of South Park school.

Mrs. McKechnie having sufficiently recovered from her severe illness, was able to leave the hospital yesterday and return to the Hotel Driard.

Arthur M. Burns, formerly of the Vancouver Province, now secretary of the Marble Bay Mines, Texada island, came down from the mine yesterday to visit his parents.

Matt Reis, who goes to Cape Nome on the Alpha, taking a party of six, after spending several days here left for the Sound yesterday.

J. A. Warner and John Coughlan returned from Vancouver last night.

H. M. Yates was a passenger last evening from Vancouver.

Hon. E. Dewdney returned from the Mainland yesterday.

C. F. Todd, T. W. Paterson and J. F. Church returned from Vancouver last evening.

Arthur Davey, of the legal firm of Cassidy & Davey, leaves to-night for Dawson to practise his profession as a member of the firm of White, McCaul & Davey. He will continue his connection with his old firm.

A cablegram received yesterday announced the safe arrival in London after a pleasant trip of Mrs. H. D. Helmcken and the Misses Goodwin.

Major and Mrs. J. C. Craig, of Salt Spring Island, are at the Oriental.

G. Frank Beer, broker, of Nelson, is registered at the Driard.

N. S. Clarke and A. Forest, of Mount Sicker, are registered at the Dominion.

O. Newhouse, one of the owners of the Mount Sicker mine, is in town buying provisions. He is stopping at the Queen's.

G. R. Wood of Toronto is at the Driard.

Geo. McCartney, superintendent of construction of the Vancouver telephone service, is at the Dominion.

Rev. Geo. W. Taylor, of Nanaimo, is stopping at Dominion.

R. F. Dunn of Vancouver is at the Queen's.

Dr. Edward Bowes and wife of Rossland are at the Driard.

A. Black of Vancouver is at the Queen's.

Frank R. Ganton of Oakville, Ont., is at the Dominion.

John P. Horton of Seattle is at the Driard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. W. Valleau, who have just returned from a trip from Eastern Canada, are making their home at "Pleasanton," 38 Birdcage walk.

Three Star Martell can be obtained from all dealers. *

NEWS OF SEALERS.

Fair Catches Being Made Down South—Alpha to Go to Skagway.

Eight Victoria sealing schooners were spoken in the vicinity of the Golden Gate on February 28. They all have fair catches, but not as large as last season. The Vera reports 450 "pure pelts and proper furs"; the Viva, 120; Annie E. Paint, 200; Arietis, 200; Zillah May, 101; Carrie C. W., 80; and Victoria, 30. Word has been received by the owners of several other schooners. A. J. Bechtel received word that the Diana arrived at Monterey with 450 skins. She spoke the Aurora, which left here on February 5, with 80 skins. A telegram received from San Francisco by Capt. Balcom states that the Zillah May has put in to land Dan Balcom, of Victoria, who has been confined to his bunk for some time with typhoid fever. He was taken to a hospital there. The tug Mystic went out last night to meet the Ocean Rover, which was in a leaking condition. The captain said that he would try and bring her down by sail, but wanted a tug to go out and meet him.

MARINE NOTES.

Several Steamers Sailing From Here For Northern Points.

The barkentine Wrestler finished discharging her cargo at the Chemical Works, and went to Chemainus last night to load lumber.

The steamer Amur will leave for the North this evening. A number of passengers have been booked.

A cablegram from Brisbane says that the R. M. S. Warrimoo sailed for this port yesterday.

A subscription was taken up on the Queen City during her last trip, for the Mansion House fund, and over $27 was realized.

The tug Lois has been hauled into shallow water and was pumped out last night. She sank at Spratt's wharf the night of the celebration.

The steamer Alpha will sail for Skagway next Saturday to bring down some passengers and their goods for Cape Nome. There is no doubt that the Alpha will be one of the most popular boats on the Cape Nome route. All her freight space has been sold, and there is only room for 18 more passengers.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz left last night for Portland Canal and way ports. She had a number of passengers and a large quantity of freight, besides several horses for the Owasso Gold & Copper Mining Co. This company is working one of the mines at the head of Portland Canal.

GOLF.

Programme For Spring Meeting.

The sixth annual spring meeting of the Victoria Golf Club has been arranged to be held at their links at Oak Bay on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 23rd, 24th and 25th instants. The events to be held are as follows:

FRIDAY, 23rd MARCH.

9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
Open Championship of British Columbia. 18 holes. Match Play. Entrance $1.00.
10:30 to 2.
Open Handicap (Gentlemen.)

SATURDAY, MARCH 24th.

9:30 to 10:30.
Open Championship (Continued.)
10:30 to 11.
American Cousins' Cup.
(Presented by Robert Cassidy, Esq.)
Open to lady members only of the Tacoma Golf Club.
Course, 14 holes.
11 to 11:30.
Ladies Club Handicap.
14 holes. Entrance, 50 cents.
1:30 to 2:30.
Mixed Foursomes.
14 holes. Entrance, $1.00
Putting Competition.
Entrance, 25 cents.

MONDAY, 26th MARCH.

9:30 to 10.
Open Championship (Continued.)
10 to 10:30.
Ladies Open Championship of British Columbia.
Medal play, 14 holes. Entrance, 50 cents.
10:30 to 1.
"A" and "B" Class Club Handicaps. Entrance, $1.00 each event.
1 to 1:30.
Open Championship (Final Round.)
1:30 to 2:30.
Ladies Open Handicap.
14 holes. Entrance, 50 cents.

Note.—Entries must be sent to the secretary not later than 19th instant.

Competitors must "Tee off" between the hours above stated for such event for which they have entered.

The committee reserve the right to disqualify any competitor not complying with this regulation.

C. B. STAHLSCHMIDT,
Hon. Sec.-Treas.

Temple Building,
Victoria, B.C.

The second annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association has been arranged to be held at Portland, Ore., on the links of the Waverley Golf Club, on April 23, 24, 25 and 26. It is hoped that members of the Victoria Golf Club will go over to take part in the events.

THE GUN.

Club Meeting.

A meeting of the Victoria Gun Club will be held in Messrs. Weiler Bros.' office on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, for the election of officers and other important business.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Nanaimo Win.

The first inter-city match for the intermediate association football championship played at Nanaimo yesterday between the Columbias of this city and Thistles of Nanaimo was won by the latter with a score of 7 to nil. The return match will be played in two weeks. There was no match between Victoria and the Garrison as arranged.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS.

To the Editor of the Colonist:

Sir: A very important step in the right direction will be taken when the new sidewalk is built from Courtney street to the James Bay bridge. To complete the improvements that are so much needed in that part of the city, would it not be well to remove the old rookery on the corner of Wharf street (opposite the post office)? Several times the writer has heard strangers express surprise that such a dilapidated structure should be allowed to obstruct the view from Government street of the beautiful parliament buildings.

CITIZEN.

Victoria, March 1, 1900.

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The following is an English version of the Boer War Song. It adheres closely to the words, and is carefully adapted to the music, as these resound in many martial gatherings:

Dost know a race of fearless strain,
Though long by force opprest?
It seeks not gold nor blood to gain
Its rights, its freedom blest.
It travails sore; but lo! out-flying
Its flag of victory.
Ours, burghers, ours, that flag defying,
We are that nation free,
That nation free;
That nation free;
That free, free folk, free folk, are we.

Dost know an unfrequented land,
Rich plain and noble mound?
O'er sunlit veldt, 'mid mountains grand,
Let Transvaal hymns resound.
Where once a race its homes defended,
Where rang their victor glee;
'Tis our domain, our country splendid,
Its praise our glory be.
That goodly land;
That beauteous land;
Sons of that land, that land, are we.

Dost know a child among the states,
A race but yester born?
Whom British might no more o'er weight,
Nor treats that land with scorn.
That land of bitterness hath tasted,
But noble hearts had we;
They fought, and God to succor hasted,
And God hath made us free.
All praise to God;
All praise to God,
Who made our land, our nation free.

—Paraphrased by F. Colebrook.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

New York, March 3.—The feature of the stock market was the disturbed condition of mind exhibited by the bears, whose demands for stock to cover short contracts worked some violent recoveries in the industrial and specialty departments of the market. The short account in Sugar again gave signs of being over extended and after falling several points the quotation touched 101¾ in the late dealings. A decline in the price of raw sugars, thus widening the gap between the cost of raw and refined sugars, was an influence in the movement in these stocks and had a sympathetic influence upon other industrial and there were general recoveries from the opening weakness during the first hour. Closing quotations:

Atchison	22⅞
B. & O.	61⅞
Can. Southern	47¾
C. & O.	28¼
C. C. C. & St. L.	59
Chicago, B. & Q.	123⅞
C. & N. W.	159
C. M. & St. Paul	121⅝
C. R. I. & P.	109
D. & H.	115
D. L. & W.	180¼
Erie	12½
Great Northern pfd	156
L. & N.	81⅞
Manhattan	94⅝
Nor. Pac. con	52½
Nor. Pac. pfd	74
Pac. Mail	37
Penn	134⅝
Reading	18½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	94¼
Texas & Pacific	16
Union Pacific	49⅛
Wabash pfd	28
W. U.	82
Am. Cotton Oil	33¼
Anaconda Copper	44
Am. Sugar	100⅞
Am. Tobacco	105⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	67⅝
Con. Gas	180
Cont. Tob.	30⅞
Fed. Steel	51⅝
Gen. Elec.	125
Met. St. Ry.	168½
National Lead	23½

London, March 3.—C. P. R. closed 100½; G. T. R. 1st preferred, 91⅞; N. P. pfd. 76½; N. P. com. 54.

New York, March 3.—Bar silver 59⅝c; Silver orts, 59¾ to 60⅜c. Mex. dollars, 47¾c. Money on call steady at 2½ p.c.

DEWEY'S PRIZE MONEY.

Washington, March 3.—The appeal of Admiral Dewey and his men from the award of the court of claims in the matter of bounty due for the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Manila has been filed in the United States Supreme court.

CROW'S NEST COMPANY.

Toronto, March 3.—Elias Rogers has been appointed managing director of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, vice Robert Jaffray, who remains first vice-president.

BULLER TO THE QUEEN.

London, March 3.—The Queen to-day received the following despatch from General Buller: "The troops much appreciate Your Majesty's kind telegram. Your Majesty cannot know how much your sympathy has helped to inspire them."

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WANTED—A situation as gardener or can take the management of a farm, by a respectable man with extensive experience; can be well recommended. "Agricola," Colonist office. m3

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WANTED—First-class milliner. Apply 18 St. Louis street, between the hours of 11 and 4, Monday. m3

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PATRIOTIC LECTURE—"The Flag we follow," by Mr. J. C. Speer, in Temperance Hall, Monday evening, March 5th. Admission 25 cents. God Save the Queen.

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MATINS.

Voluntary—"Andante" in C .. .. ..Tours
Venite—Psalms—for the day.
Benedicite.. .. ..E. Turner
Benedictus.. .. ..Dr. Cauridge
Hymns—91, 214, and 321.
Kyrie.... .. ..Monk
Voluntary—"March of Israelites"....Costa

EVENSONG.

Voluntary—"Pastorale" in G. .....Mertal
Psalms.
Magnificat.. .. ..Russell
Nunc Dimittis... .. ..Tallis
Quartette—"Lead Kindly Light" .. ...
.. ..Dudley Buck
Messrs. Goward, Worlock, Kent and Wollaston.
Hymns—92, 373, and 376.
Voluntary—"Triumphal March" from..
.. ..Naaman

On Wednesday evening at 8 in the cathedral there will be a short service and course of addresses by Venerable Archdeacon Scriven on the "Churches of the Apostolic Age"; on Friday at 7.30 there will be a short service and course by Rev. Canon Beanlands on "Great Church Doctrines."

In St. John's church there will be morning prayer at 11, followed by a celebration of the holy communion, and evensong at 7. The preacher at the morning service will be Rev. William Washington Bolton, and at the evening service the rector, Rev. Percival Jenns. The music for the day is announced as below:

MORNING.

Organ—"Lord God of Abraham" .. ....
.. ..Mendelssohn
Hymns—81 and 322.

EVENING.

Organ—"Andante" in E minor ....Batiste
Hymns—379, 92, and 23.
Organ—"Postlude" in B flat ....Crossley

After evensong the first of the Lenten series of organ recitals will be given as follows:

Organ solo—Grand chorus in D, ..Guilmant
Mr. A. Longfield.
Soprano solo—"In His Steps," .. ..Harvey
Mrs. Belyea.
Bass solo—"The Plains of Peace,".Barnard
Mr. Moxon.
Organ solo—"The Shepherd's Hymn and Pastorale,".. .. ..Wely
Mr. A. Longfield.
Contralto solo—"O' Rest in the Lord,"
.. ..Mendelssohn
Mrs. Janion.
Organ solo—"March of Priests,".... ...
.. ..Mendelssohn
Mr. A. Longfield.

The services at St. Barnabas church are: Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins, 10.30; choral eucharist, 11; choral evensong, 7 p.m. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher in the morning and Rev. F. Cooper, of St. Paul's, Nanaimo, in the evening. The musical portion is as follows:

MORNING.

Voluntary—"Andante Religioso," ..Thorne
Communion service.... .. ..Simper
Hymns—84, 322, and 108.
Voluntary—"Reverie," .. ..Frye

EVENING.

Voluntary—"Serenade,".. .. ..Gounod
Hymns—91, 183, and 92.
Voluntary—"Triumphal March," ....Costa

Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, of St. James' church, announces for to-day matins and sermon at 11, holy communion at 12, Sunday school at 2.30, children's service at 3, evensong and sermon by Rev. G. W. Taylor at 7 on the missionary work of the diocese. At the regular Wednesday evening service at 7.45, a lantern service will be given by H. Wallis, of H.M.S. Leander.

The services in the church of the Holy Saviour, West Victoria, are arranged as follows: 8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., morning prayer and holy communion, hymns 292, 372, 439 and 391; preacher, Rev. C. E. Cooper, M.A., on "Diocesan Missions"; 3 p.m., children's service, conducted by Rev. W. D. Barber; 7 p.m., evening prayer, Rev. Canon Beanlands, M.A.

No special announcements are made for St. Paul's Esquimalt; St. Mark's, St. Luke's or St. Michael's.

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Rev. Dr. Campbell, the pastor of the First Presbyterian church, fills his own pulpit both morning and evening, giving at the evening service his third address upon the sacraments. Subject: "Scripture mode of Baptism—sprinkling or dripping—which?" The junior Christian Endeavor meets at 10 a.m., the senior Christian Endeavor at 8 p.m.: Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.30 p.m., and congregational prayer meeting on Thursday evening. There will be all the usual services in St. Paul's church, Victoria West, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Rev. E. G. Taylor, of Alberni, will preach in the morning and the pastor, Rev. D. MacRae, in the evening. The sacraments of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the morning service, and there will be Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.30 p.m., and Y.P.S.C.E. at 8 p.m.

There are no special announcements for the other city or suburban churches of this denomination.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducts public worship in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m., while a session of the Sunday school will be held at 2.30, with a meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. after the evening service. The music for the day will be especially attractive as will be noted by the appended memorandum:

MORNING.

Organ—"Prelude,".. .. ..Wely
Psalm—26.
Anthem—"How long, O Lord wilt Thou forget me,".. .. ..Himmel
Solo, Miss Millar.
Hymns—105, 157, and 289.
Song—"The Lost Chord," ....Sullivan
Miss Carusi.
Organ—"March," .. ..Marchant

EVENING.

Organ—"Intermezzo," .. ..Mascagni
Psalm— 19.
Anthem—"I am Alpha and Omega," ..
.. ..Stainer
Solo, Mrs. McCandless.
Hymns—187 and 313.
Song—"Consider the Lilies," .. ....Pontet
Mrs. McCandless.
Organ—"Offertoire," .. ..Wely

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The pulpit of the Metropolitan Methodits church will be filled at both sessions of worship to-day by Rev. W. J. Sipprell, B.D., principal of the Columbian Methodist college, New Westminster. The Sabbath school and Bible class are at the usual hours.

In the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B.A., pastor, conducts services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., his morning subject being "The Uncertainty of Life," and that of the evening, "Christian Courage." The Sunday school and Bible class are at 2.30 p.m.

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Services will be held in the First Congregational church this morning at 11 o'clock and this evening at 7 o'clock, when Rev. F. Payne, the pastor, will preach. The subject in the morning will be "The Great Sacrifice," and in the evening "Christ as the Supreme Genius of the Centuries." The communion of the Lord's Supper will be held after the morning service; Sunday school 2.30 p.m.

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At Calvary Baptist church the pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert, M.A., will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. The morning subject is "Unbelief," and in the evening "The Good Fight of Faith," with communion after the evening services. The usual services are to be held throughout the week.

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In the Adventist Chapel, 231 Pandora avenue, services will be conducted by the pastor as follows: 3.30 p.m., "Trust and Obey"; 7.30 p.m., "Eternal Life—Who has it?"

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At the Reformed Episcopal, Bishop Cridge's subject in the morning is "God Reigns." In the evening the services will be by Dr. Wilson, on "The Red Sea."

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Meetings of the Universal Brotherhood, 28 Broad street (Williams' block), are arranged for to-day as follows: Public lecture at 8.15 p.m., subject: "Man, Know Thyself." The afternoon class for children is at 2.30 o'clock.

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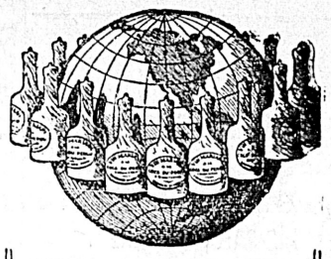

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RESPONSIBLE GOVERMENT.

The remark of the Colonist that Mr. Martin was the minister although he had not been sworn in a member of the Executive Council has led several readers to ask for an explanation. In reply we may say that what is called "The Constiution Act" does not give British Columbia Responsible Government. That statute is only a plan by which the affairs of the province can be carried on. Responsible government was not the creation of a statute but the establishment of a principle.

In Crown Colonies the executive functions are vested directly in the representative of the sovereign, who may appoint and dismiss his subordinate officers at pleasure and quite without regard to what the legislative body may say or do about it. Our Constitution Act is quite compatible with the conduct of affairs under a crown colony regime, that is with the exercise by the representative of the crown of his personal control under the direction of the Colonial office or that of the federal government. Responsible government is not a rule, it is a principle. It is not merely that the crown can do nothing of itself but only through a minister, for this has been a constitutional principle in England for many centuries, but that the minister must be responsible to the legislature. It is not necessary that the minister shall hold a seat in the legislative body by election, for as every one knows, Lord Salisbury is the Queen's minister, and he sits in the house of Lords. Yet Great Britain has responsible government. Sir Mackenzie Bowell was Premier of Canada and occupied a seat in the Senate. There is nothing inconsistent with the principles of responsible government for the crown to select his first minister from outside parliament altogether, but usage from time immemorial has required that the minister shall secure a place in parliament. If he is a member of the House of Lords that is sufficient. If he is a Commoner he must be elected to a seat in the Commons. There are ancient precedents where a minister has been created a peer immediately upon his selection by the sovereign. This immemorial custom establishes the law, and it is because of it that, while the Constitution Act does not require ministers to secure seats in the legislature, they must do so, or the lieutenant-governor must find other advisers.

Let us apply these abstract principles to the concrete case now presented to the people of this province. Lieutenant-Governor McInnes can do no act without a minister. Physical conditions make it impossible that distinct acts can be done simultaneously by the representative of the crown in his representative capacity. Thus he could not call in Mr. Martin and dismiss Mr. Semlin simultaneously, that is in the same instant of time. The exact order of events is not material, for they all relate to each other and form a single act. Whether Mr. Martin advised the dismissal of Mr. Semlin and indited the letter of dismissal, or was only called in after the letter was written is quite immaterial. The conclusion of the Lieutenant-Governor to dismiss Mr. Semlin, the writing of the letter of dismissal and the sending for of Mr. Martin form one act, and Mr. Martin must accept the responsibility for them and adopt them just as if they were done by his direct advice. And this must be the case because, by our theory of government, the representative of the crown can only act through a responsible minister. As has been said by one writer on the subject, a sovereign with a strong personality may be able to impose his views upon the minister, or a minister may compel the sovereign to subordinate his views to him; but no matter which is the case, it is the minister who acts and who is responsible.

The personal prerogative was exhausted when the Lieutenant-Governor called in Mr. Martin. The affairs of British Columbia then passed into Mr. Martin's hands. He was still a member of the legislature. He had not resigned, and his seat had not become vacant, because he had not yet recommended his own appointment to a position in the Executive Council. The Constitution Act vests the appointment of members of the Executive Council in the lieutenant-governor. Other things in the act are directed to be done by the lieutenant-governor-in-council, but not this, and for obvious reasons enough. For how can the lieutenant-governor-in-council do an act when there is no council. But while the act says these appointments shall be made by the lieutenant-governor, and says nothing about ministerial advice in connection therewith, the principle of responsible government comes in and says that His Honor must make these appointments on the advice of a responsible minister. Therefore, Mr. Martin is appointed attorney-general by his own advice, not by the Lieutenant-Governor of his mere motion and on his own responsibility.

Hence when Mr. Martin came down from Government House after having been requested by the Lieutenant-Goverpointments on the advice of a responsible net, he was prime minister. When he entered the legislature on Tuesday afternoon, he entered it as prime minister, and he was greatly in error in not immediately so declaring. There is no potency in forms, and so it would have been quite immaterial what words he adopted for that purpose, but he might have well arisen immediately after prayers and said: "I have the honor to inform the house that I have been invited by the Lieutenant-Governor to undertake the formation of a cabinet and have accepted the responsibility, and I am charged by His Honor to lay before you the reasons why the late ministry has been dismissed." After the letter had been read, he could very properly have moved that the house adjourn, and if on that motion the propriety of the dismissal has been questioned he could have then and there defended it. If anyone had seen fit to challenge a vote on the adjournment and it had been decided in the negative, it would have made no particular difference to Mr. Martin, for he would have only had to do what he did, that is, advise His Honor to prorogue the house and follow this up with a dissolution as he doubtless intends to do it he forms a full ministry. If this course had been taken the legislature would have broken up under very different circumstance, for the house would have felt that it had been properly treated and the prorogation would have passed off with no unpleasant incident.

We think we have made it abundantly clear that Lieutenant-Governor McInnis ought not to be held personally responsible for the lack of information before the house on Tuesday, and that the whole unfortunate affair of Thursday resulted from a disregard of the fundamental principle of responsible government, not by him, but by his minister. We have dealt with this matter at length in this and the previous issue of this paper, because we feel it to be of very great importance. We have discussed it without warmth, or without appeals to prejudice on the one side or sympathy on the other. A great principle underlies it all, and the several parties to the incident must be judged according as to how their conduct squares with that principle.

GENESIS VI.

The sixth chapter of Genesis is one of the most remarkable pieces of writing extant. We do not know when or by whom it was written. It begins by telling that when men began to multiply upon the earth their daughters intermarried with the sons of God, and that the offspring was a race of giants, "mighty men which were of old, men of renown." Then the inhabitants of the world became very wicked, and a flood was sent to destroy them. The resemblance between this brief narrative of some ancient period and the weird traditions of many semi-barbarous tribes is very striking. More than one tribe on this Coast have legends that destruction came upon the earth after the favorite son of the great deity had married a woman of the family of man. Every reader of Greek mythology knows that it is full of stories of such alliances. Thus Hercules was a son of the great Jove himself, and Achilles, who lived on the verge of the historical era, was alleged to be directly descended from the same great deity on his mother's side. Even the practical Romans endeavored to make themselves believe that Romulus, the reputed founder of their nation, was a son of the god Mars. This idea of marital relations between the gods and the daughters of men is no modern fairy tale, but is older than all literature. It has come down from immeasurable antiquity.

It is probably of only curious interest to speculate upon what it really means. We may safely assume that no one now takes it literally and believes that at any time in the history of mankind a varied assortment of gods of greater or less magnitude lived upon the earth and formed alliances with pretty women. Something occurred which gave rise to the picturesque legend, but what that something was we must be content for the present not to know. The story as told in Genesis is specially interesting because of what follows it. We are told that it was upon a world peopled by demigods, among others, that the great deluge came. Now the Deluge is an historical fact; that is, there was undoubtedly a period when animal life was all but universally extinguished by a great catastrophe in which water, in some form or other, played the chief part. There is just as good reason to believe this as there is that Columbus discovered America. No one ought to be foolish enough to trouble himself about doubting that the substantial accuracy of the story of the Flood, whether he accepts all the details as given in Genesis or not. If we may accept the records dug out of the mounds of Babylon as establishing historical facts, there is no reason why we should not in like manner accept records exhumed in other parts of the world, and in the matter of proof a skeleton proves the existence of a living creature far better than a written table proves the occurrence of an event. One may say that the story told on a tablet is false, but he can hardly say that an ichthyosaurus lied about itself when it died and left its skeleton to tell what manner of creature it was. Hence we may accept as historical that before the great catastrophe above referred to, animal life attained its maximum of size. The huge creatures of to-day would be as pigmies beside some of those which lived in what geologists called the Tertiary Period. Those people who have lived in Northern British Columbia tell of the wonderful growth made by vegetation owing to the prolonged hours of sunlight. It is very nearly, if not quite, demonstrable that the earliest home of man was in the far north, which at that time was characterized by perennial summer and almost porennial light. The Polar nights are never wholly dark, owing to the fact that the moon does not set in the winter and the aurora serves to dispel the darkness when the sun is not visible. A very careful calculation made by Dr. Warren, of the Boston University, shows that, allowing for the long period of perpetual sunlight, the long morning and evening twilight and the brilliancy of the moonlight, there can only be about eight weeks in the year, divided into four periods of two weeks each, when it can be called night at the North Pole, and even these weeks may be lightened by the aurora. If we can imagine what life must have been under such conditions, when the temperature of the earth at no place on its surface had yet fallen as low as frost, we will form some idea of the circumstances under which men lived in the days before the great catastrophe above referred to. What degree of physical development they reached must remain a matter of guess work. Their story, whatever it may have been, is hidden beneath the vast ice-sheet which covers Greenland or lies beneath the waters of the frozen ocean.

The story briefly outlined in Genesis VI. may be a glimpse of life as it was in the world around the Pole when the magnolia bloomed and the grape flourished where now the Ice King holds perennial sway. It is possible that this and similar legends are based upon the fact that on the borders of this region of great physical development there were other races of men not so far advanced in intelligence or so large in stature, just as now we find so-called pigmies living near the Equator, and that the intercourse of the sons of God and the daughters of men may refer to relations between adventurers from the Circum-Polar world and women living further south.

Congratulations to Capt. T. E. Pooley.

Mr. Turner has been reported in some of the papers as having supported Mr. Prentice's resolution moved on Tuesday, declaring that Mr. Semlin was in control of the house. Mr. Turner did not support the resolution, but on the contrary spoke at some length giving his reasons for not supporting it.

There will be a good deal of speculation as to the nature of the message which Mr. Chamberlain has sent to the Australian premiers, and in connection with it some will read the story of Russia's intention to secure a port on the Persian Gulf. We do not think that Great Britain will tolerate the Russianizing of Persia.

In the last Illustrated London News there is a spirited picture of the Canadian artillery entraining at Ottawa for South Africa. The picture represents the snow as deep on the ground, and beneath it are these familiar lines:

From Greenland's icy mountains,
From India's coral strand,
Where Afric's sunny fountains
Roll down their golden sand;
From many an ancient river,
From many a palmy plain
They call us to deliver
Their land from error's chain.

It is pleasant to read in the United States papers that the Canadians made a most gallant rush to within eight yards of the Boer trenches and that then Cronje saw that he must surrender. And we must say this for our neighbors, that they do not attempt to belittle the achievement of our boys. As a matter of fact, we fancy that they are rather proud that it was our fellows who achieved the climax of events at Paardeberg, and opened a new chapter in the story of the South African war.

As beautiful a sight as is ever seen in the sky was presented last evening, when Venus and the crescent moon rode majestically side by side in the west. The earth light on the dark portion of the moon's disc added to the beauty of the picture, which must have been still more remarkable when seen further west, for the moon was gradually drawing near her companion and must have passed above the star shortly after sinking below our horizon. The two were in the same meridian—that is, one directly above the other—at midnight of our time.

The Colonist has not forgotten the part which it took in bringing about the dismissal of the Semlin ministry. It labored for just such a result, and is prepared to take its full share of responsibility in the forum of public opinion for that act. In the discussion of other phases of the political situation, we have omitted to refer to this. Lieutenant-Governor McInnes did exactly what the Colonist wanted him to do in dismissing Mr. Semlin and in refusing to listen to the suggestion of any patchwork business. Our only complaint is that having dismissed Mr. Semlin, His Honor called upon Mr. Martin, the only member of the legislature who can be truthfully said not to have a single follower. To a correspondent, who says we would have regarded the matter very differently if some one else had been called on, we have only to say that we frankly admit it.

Shortly after the dismissal of Mr. Turner, who is as good a Conservative as there is in Canada, a Conservative convention met in Vancouver and so far from any sympathy being expressed for him or condemnation of the Lieutenant-Governor being suggested, there was a very noticeable disposition to chuckle over the incident. Mr. Eberts went to the convention ready to tell the story, and was not even asked to speak. But now that Mr. Semlin has been dismissed, we are urged by some of our Vancouver Conservative friends to sink all other issues and start out on a campaign of revenge. Why this difference?

When Lieutenant-Governor McInnes entered the house on Thursday the Speaker was in the chair and the mace was on the table. The members would have been absolutely within their unquestioned constitutional rights if they had remained in their seats and shouted "Privilege" until His Honor withdrew. They missed a golden opportunity by withdrawing and leaving him in possession. For a precedent we must go back to the days of Cromwell. When he entered the House of Commons the members cried "Privilege" and pointed to the mace upon the table. But Cromwell answered, "Take away that bauble," and one of his soldiers did so, whereupon Cromwell said: "Get ye gone; ye are no longer a parliament." We doubt if the Lieutenant-Governor would have directed Lieut.-Col. Gregory to remove the mace or been quite so peremptory in his dismissal.

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WAR NOTES.

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The following are some of the items in the menu at an annual veterans' dinner last month at Norwich: Britannia soup; soles, with Rhodes sauce; boiled leg of mutton, with Cronje capers; boiled turkey, with Leydes' tongue; Redvers Buller pudding.

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Corporal Downer, of the Imperial Light Horse, who was severely wounded in the attack on Ladysmith, was one of those troopers who, though partially disabled after Elaandslaagte by wounds in the hands, refused to report themselves for fear of being placed on the sick list.

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Trooper Deale says: "I got a bag made of very thin indiarubber sheeting, with a drawing string at the top of it; when I had pulled it on I could fasten it round my neck, and it kept me as warm as several blankets." A useful hint for South Africa.

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To Install a Post.—A large number of Native Sons left by special train for Nanaimo yesterday to install a post of the order in that city. Among the number was Hon. J. S. Yates, attorney-general, chief factor of Victoria post. They will return to-day.

Natural History Society.—At the regular fornightly meeting of this society to be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock Mr. H. Carmichael will read a paper entitled "Some Notes on the Geology and Mineralogy of the West Coast," illustrated by special lantern slides.

Coontown 400. March 7. *

Full Court.—There are three cases set for hearing in the Full court on Monday—an appeal from the decision of the Yukon Territory court in the Canadian & Yukon Prospecting Co. vs. Casey; a motion to dismiss the appeal, and an appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Drake in Henley vs. Reco Mining Co. There may also be an appeal on pleadings on the Bank of British Columbia vs. Oppenheimer.

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Bachelors Entertain.—A supper and dance was given at Colwood on Friday evening by Messrs. J. and E. Thompson and E. Wells, three popular bachelors of the district. Sixty persons were present.

When taken at the proper time a little Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey will prevent a cold.

Awaiting Returns.—Mr. E. G. Wickens states that he will in a few days make a financial statement of the concert given by his pupils in the Institute hall, February 27, for the women's free ward at the Jubilee Hospital. He is waiting for the returns of the ladies' auxiliary.

For the Starving.—The congregation of the little Presbyterian church of St. Columbia, Oak Bay avenue, have taken the first steps towards raising a fund here for the famine stricken natives of India. At a concert recently given $15.20 was raised. As a dollar goes a long way in India, even this amount will do a lot of good.

Chinese Reformer.—Leang Kay Ting, a Chinese reformer, and brother to Leang Kay Chew, Kang Yu Wei's chief lieutenant, is in the city, having arrived from Japan, where he has been spending his exile as a professor in a Japanese college, on the Kinshiu Maru. He says his brother is still in Honolulu, while Kang Yu Wei is visiting the King of Siam.

How can the British trooper bold
Defeat the wily Boer,
Unless he tones his system up
With good old "Jesse Moore?"

A Musical Novelty.—A large number of children are being taught the music of a "Floral Cantata," which will be produced after Easter. This cantata has been given in many cities of Canada and the United States, and has always been well received. The committee of ladies who have the matter in hand will devise suitable costumes for the children representing various kinds of flowers, and many amusing novelties will be introduced.

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Seamen's Institute.—The manager of the Seamen's Institute gratefully acknowledges the receipt of a time-piece kindly donated to the institute during the past month by Mrs. Hewitt Bostock, by which kind gift a want long felt by the institute is now supplied; also papers and magazines kindly donated by the following: Mrs. George Gillespie, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, Mrs. Malpas, Mrs. Hewitt Bostock, Mrs. E. Walters (Salt Spring Island), Miss Lilly Turner, B. C. Board of Trade; Colonist and Times, daily papers.

Mr. R. H. Johnston at No. 11 City Market has just received a large consignment in splendid order, consisting of Roses, Clematis, Variegated Hollies, Tree Paeonies, etc. The best and most varied stock of seeds in the country. Sweet Peas in named varieties. *

Mr. Semlin's View.—That the popular disapproval against the action of Lieutenant-Governor McInnes in consequence of the course he has employed in dealing with the various crises which have arisen in provincial affairs since he assumed office, may result in his dismissal from office, is the opinion of Mr. Charles A. Semlin, the late premier. In conversation at the Driard Hotel last evening with a Colonist reporter and a group of friends, Mr. Semlin said he did not see how the federal authorities could very well ignore the extraordinary manifestation of disapproval made against His Honor at the prorogation of the house on Thursday.

Coontown 400. March 7. *

Soldiers' Comforts.—The secretary of the Soldiers' Comforts Association gratefully thanks the following ladies for their generous contributions to the next shipment, leaving here on the 15th instant: Mrs. G. L. Milne, 4 pair socks; Miss A. D. Cameron, 1 pair socks; Mrs. McMicking, 3½ dozen doyleys; Mrs. D. Spencer, 56 yards grey flannel, 12 dozen safety pins, 4 gross buttons, 3 dozen linen doyleys, 9 dozen small doyleys; Mrs. Templeman, 2 dozen socks, 3 dozen handkerchiefs; Soldiers' Friend, $2; Mrs. McGill, 1 dozen handkerchiefs, ½ dozen socks; Miss G. H. Woods, 3 Balaclava caps; Mrs. Joseph York, $2.50; Mrs. Prentice and Miss Galpin, large quantity of socks, drawers and jerseys; Mrs. Brett, Sr., 28 Doyleys.

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Interesting Lecture.—On Monday evening in Temperance hall Rev. J. C. Speer will deliver a lecture entitled "The Flag We Follow." As may be inferred from the subject, it is patriotic. At this time, when the very air is charged with patriotism and loyalty, a lecture on such a subject is well timed. Scarcely anyone has a clear knowledge of how the British flag originated. Mr. Speer will trace its history from earliest of times, how we got it, what it stands for, its heraldic import, the meaning of the variols colors and forms, and its future. He will deal with the emblems of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, the term "Jack" and the meaning of Union Jack. Such an opportunity as this will not be missed by any who can possibly attend. Mr. Speer has made a special study of the subject. He is a brilliant platform speaker, and carries his audience with him from first to last. The lecture begins at 8 o'clock sharp.

Cape Nome.—The newspapers are loud in their praise of the above place, and as a money-maker it is no doubt good; how to make money in victoria is the thing; you can save money by buying your books and stationery from the victoria news co., 86 yates street, r. t. williams, manager.

Evangelist in More Trouble

Rotten-Egged in an Ontario Town Because of His Wild Statements.

A Faith-Healer Who Caused Trouble in Victoria Visits Eastern Canada.

Evangelist Eugene Brooks, who during his visit to Victoria in August last gained unenviable notoriety in connection with his faith-healing work, has been having some fun in Ontario, as will be seen from the following which appeared in the Paisley Advocate on February 22:

"Last Thursday evening Evangelist Eugene Brooks of Zion Tabernacle (John Alexander Dowie, general overseer) began a series of meetings to propagate the doctrine of faith healing, and incidentally to induce his converts to take stock in the New Zion which is to be built on the shore of Lake Michigan, and which is expected by its promoters to depopulate Chicago, London and all the great commercial centres. Elder Brooks has a strong Yankee accent and has fairly good delivery.

"There were very few out on Thursday night, but those who were present reported that he was not very choice in his language, and on Sunday afternoon and evening there were a great many present to judge for themselves. He began by abusing clergymen and church members, mentioning particularly a Presbyterian minister whom he claimed had spread such infamous lies about Mr. Leggett. Everyone knew he referred to Rev. Mr. McKenzie, who in a sermon had expressed sympathy for the condition in which he saw Mr. Legget on his return from Dowie's faith-cure establishment in Chicago. It is a well known fact that Mr. Leggett has not been improved by a visit to Zion Tabernacle, and consequently Elder Brooks' statement fell flat. He said that the biggest rowdy present at the Thursday night meeting was one of Crossley and Hunter's converts. The church, he said, was just full of swindlers and men who paid fifty cents on the dollar, and the biggest rowdies he met in Victoria were Presbyterians, Baptists and Methodists. His worst treatment, he said, was not from the rough element, but from church members. Elder Brooks is a first-class contortionist, for he twisted himself into all kinds of shapes as he depicted ministers standing at the open grave saying, 'The Lord gave, the Lord hath taken away, blest be the name of the Lord.' He said that this was a d—ble lie and that Job lied when he said it, and every minister who repeated it was lying. Further, that Job was not the only good man that had lied; the devil was responsible for sickness and death. He said he was going to make it so hot for the audience that the devil would have to carry away his wounded. Just then three ladies got up to leave the hall, and Brooks shouted: 'There's the devil calling out his wounded.'

"That his views on the South African war agree with the New York World and Bryan was evident when this pro-Boer said the war in South Africa was the devil's protracted meeting and our contingent was going out to fight for the devil. This disloyal utterance from an unsympathetic Yankee aroused a very bitter feeling towards him. Elder Brooks must have been an elegant swearer in his day, for common expressions with him were d—ble, h—ish and d—ish.

"The people of this town strongly resented his disloyal and un-Christian-like utterances, and on Monday the boys determined to stop the meeting if he persisted in his abusive language. As the hour of meeting drew near the boys loaded their pockets with eggs and potatoes and awaited developments. They had not long to wait, for after the opening prayer Brooks, who seemed to have got onto the racket, said: 'Now you dirty devils, come on with your rotten eggs; we are ready and waiting. I have been in cattle pens before, and I understand how to handle cattle.'

"Then pandemonium reigned. The uproar continued and Elder Brooks started for the back seats, saying as he went: 'Let the audience face this way and I'll talk to these devils.' But he didn't. The light was put out, and Brooks got it where the chicken got the axe. Egg shampoos were the order of the day, and Brooks beat a retreat. After having wiped the eggs off he mounted the platform and gave the churches and newspapers credit for the riot, but he got no further. His voice was drowned in the uproar that followed. When order was again restored and the majority dispersed, he appealed to Dowie's followers to remain firm, for the egg riot could not compare in violence to Chicago, where the mob threw railway ties at them.

"Brooks had only himself to blame for the riot. Had he pronounced his religious belief and let the churches and respectable citizens alone, as he did on Tuesday night, there would have been no trouble. Even some of his own followers were not in sympathy with some of his remarks on Sunday. We are not in sympathy with disorder at meetings of any kind, and would suggest that those who do not approve the Dowie style of conducting meetings remain at home, or be orderly if they attend."

THE PATENT RECORD.

From Baltimore News, Feb. 7.

The current issue of the Patent Record, a journal devoted to the interests of American inventors, and published in this city, is a publication of attractiveness and interest. Among the articles is one on "The Hottest Heat and Electric Furnaces," by Sturgis B. Rand, and "A Month Among the Advertisers," by Charles Austin Bates. There is a large amount of news and information relating to inventions; also a number of valuable departments, such as one giving points about the sale of inventions, legal information for inventors, and the like. The Patent Record has instituted an amateur photographic prize contest, and also a contest of ideas. In the latter instance the person who furnishes the best idea will receive a free trip to the Paris Exposition.

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Marriage of a Well-Known Victoria Lady to a Prominent Naval Officer.

In these days when Canadian contingents are so much talked of, a very interesting story might be told of what Victoria has done in the way of cementing the Dominion to the Empire through the instrumentality of the marriage of her daughters to men of prominence in Great Britain. The last chapter was briefly related in an Associated Press despatch of the 27th ult., which read as follows:

Naval Commander Arthur Gough Calthrope and Miss Effie Dunsmuir, daughter of the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, of Victoria, B.C., were married to-day at St. George's, Hanover square, the Bishop of British Columbia officiating at the ceremony.

MISS ARMSON'S RECITAL.

Programme for Tuesday Evening's Entertainment in the Philharmonic Hall.

In Philharmonic hall on Tuesday evening Miss Lillian M. Armson, assisted by Miss McKeown, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Gregson and Mr. J. G. Brown, will give a recital which promises to be of a very high order. The programme follows.

PART I.

Reading—(a) "Lady Clare" ..... Tennyson
(b) "Our Baby" .. ..
Miss Lillian L. Armson.

Piano Solo—"Minuet".. ....Paderewski, op. 14, No. 1
Miss McKeown.

Reading—"College Oil Cans" ....W. V. McGuire
Miss Lillian L. Armson.

Song—Selected... ... ...
Mr. J. G. Brown.

Reading—"Mr. Brown Peculiarities."
Miss Lillian L. Armson.

Song—"Angus Macdonald" ...J. L. Roeckel
Mrs. Gregson.

PART II.

Piano Solo—"Norwegian Bridal Procession".... ... ...Edward Greig
Miss McKeown.

Reading—"Her Letter" ... .Bret Harte
(Musical Accompaniment.)
Miss Lillian L. Armson.

Trio—"The Red Cross Knight".Dr. Callcott
Mrs. Gregson, Miss Armson and Mr. Brown

Reading—"Our Boys" ..Anna L. Supperton
Miss Lillian L. Armson.

Song—Selected..... ....
Mrs. Gregson.

Posings (in Greek costume, by Miss Lillian L. Armson.)
God Save the Queen.

Auction of Crockery.—To-morrow, Monday, at 2 p.m an auction sale of useful crockery suitable for hotels, restaurants, storekeepers, etc., in the sales rooms of the Cuthbert-Browne Comapny, Limited, Langley street, in lost to suit purchasers.

Celebration Illustrated.—Some excellent photographs of the city during the celebration were taken by Mr. Herbert Cuthbert. So many people have asked for copies that Mr. Cuthbert has decided to charge 20, 25 and 35 cents for them and to place the net proceeds to the credit of the patriotic fund.

Savoy Theatre.—Although this popular theatre has a standing reputation of presenting artists of unequalled ability the bill this week promises to eclipse anything yet offered. Among the new people may be mentioned Miss May Gordon, America's acknowledged premier song and dance lady; Miss Mae Stanley, who has no peer as a buck and wing dancer; Miss Felice, who stands alone as an acrobatic dancer; Miss Bozie Stevens, a soubrette of rare ability; Miss Grace Howard, a noted descriptive balladist. All of these people appear on the Coast for the first time. The many patrons will be pleased to learn that the Sisters Waterman will make their re-appearance with a new repertoire of the latest rag time ditties. This week will be the last chance of seeing those clever sketch artists, Post and Ashley and the inimitable Dave Marion. It may be noted here that arrangements have been consummated whereby Messrs. Jackson & Mc Donell will play all of the Eastern vaudeville stars who will appear on the Coast this season thus guaranteeing the public a capable entertainment each week.

The Drill Hall Concert.—Despite counter attractions and the fact that the people generally were somewhate tired last evening after the excitement of the week, there was a good attendance at the band concert in the Drill hall. The various numbers on the programme were successfully rendered and much pleasure manifested at the special features. Inez Carusi in selections on the harp was very good, her various numbers evoking loud and prolonged applause. The stage on which the members of the band were seated was nicely decorted with flags, palms and potted plants. The band will give an extra mid-week concert next Wednesday evening, with a host of extra attractions. Miss Carusi will sing at the services at the Presbyterian church to-day.

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Social Dance.—The Companions of the Forest will hold a social dance in Sir William Wallace Hall on Thursday, March 15.

In Good Hands.—Capt. Prothero, into whose keeping General Cronje, the captured Boer leader, has been placed is a brother of Mr. E. M. Prothero, of the Okell & Morris Company, of this city.

To the Asylum.—Geo. Harper, who was arrested some time ago for trying to sell a set of mathematical instruments belonging to Mr. Maxwell Muir, was this morning taken to the asylum by Constable Conrad.

Popular Officer.—Referring to the change in agents for the C.P.N. Company at Skagway, the Alaskan says: "Many will be exceedingly sorry to learn that H. G. Dalby, the resident agent of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, has been superceded. Mr. Dalby has proved himself a "hustler" for business, and his straightforward methods in business and gentlemanly manners have made him whole hosts of friends. In short, his personal popularity has made the steamship line he represents more popular than ever it was before."

Smoke for Dawson.—On her last trip north the steamer Tees took thirty-five thousand pounds of plug tobacco, which Mr. Louis Lewis, the original tobacco trader of the Klondike, hopes to dispose of to the miners. He will ship some of the tobacco in over the ice, but may not take in the great bulk until the opening of navigation. He will store it for the time being in Bennett. The duties alone on this shipment amounted to $10,000. The tobacco was bought in the States and brought across the line into Canada to Montreal, where the duties were paid and the goods are now in transit in bond.

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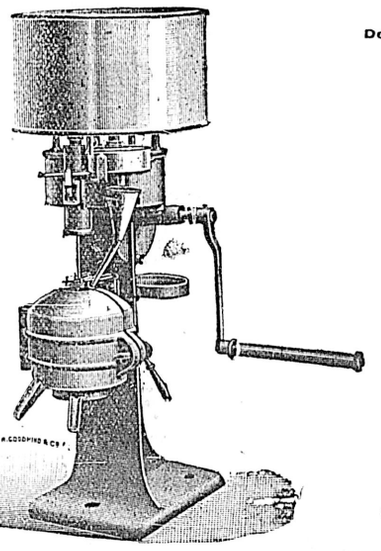

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THEATRICAL.

The engagement of Miss Blanche Walsh and Mr. Melbourne MacDowell, unfortunately limited to only three performances, has enabled Victorians to show their appreciation of the talent—the genius—of the young New Yorker, who, by many of the greatest critics is proclaimed the coming Bernhardt. "Cleopatra" and "La Tosca" were the plays selected for production here, and while in each the facilities of the local playhouse were found utterly inadequate to the display of the fine accessories of the company, the sumptuousness of the settings where stage-space is available might be partially judged.

The very name "Cleopatra" suggests sumptuousness, voluptuousness and barbaric splendor of coloring and setting. The suggestion at the hands of the Walsh-MacDowell company is carried out. As a matter of statistical fact, entry was made upon thirty odd tons of scenery, etc., on the company coming to Victoria. Unluckily, however, the greater part of this equipment, designed and painted by the greatest stage artists of the day, was useless here owing to the limited accommodation of the stage. For example, the set pieces used in the production of "Cleopatra" are in several instances 42 feet long and 26 feet high, while the Victoria stage is something like thirty feet in length, and only twenty feet to the fly galleries. The "Cleopatra" drops hang down a matter of 36 feet, and it will be seen that considerable ingenuity had to be exercised to use the fine scenery at all.

Of course such a thing as a complete production was out of the question—although Vancouver, thanks to its large and modern stage, will have the uncurtailed pictures to-morrow evening. In Victoria the voyage up the Nile had to be dispensed with altogether—the Queen's barge in larger cities filling the stage, while in the background a correct panorama of the Nile passes slowly and with all the varying charm of light and color—the effect being most artistic, a voyage for the audience, indeed, up the mighty Nilus, and in company with Egypt's wondrous queen. The tempest scene, too, could only be "faked" here—there was no space to show the waving palm trees, the torrents of real water, and the other incidentals that go to make the scene one of the most famous in the realm of spectacular art.

Fortunately the genius of the players shines with equal brilliancy even in circumscribed surroundings. Miss Walsh proves a player losing self completely in the character interpreted, and thereby demonstrating her own greatness of thought and power of interpretation. She is in sympathy with each of the remarkable personages whom she presents—and to thus thoroughly interpret their passions and their greatness she must be herself great.

Mr. MacDowell is of course an actor of assured and completed fame. There is this of difference between himself and his co-star—that he is beginning to lose that mighty voice and splendid vigor of other years, while she is yet on the threshold of her fame.

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Those who saw Miss Belle Archer when she was here last season will remember how at her appearance in the first and last acts, in toilettes that were each a dream, spontaneous gasps of unqualified admiration were her high tribute. She is coming again on the evening of the 8th, and Victorians will assuredly give her the welcome of a friend. It was as "A Contented Woman" that Victoria playgoers last met Miss Archer—and "A Contented Woman" she still is.

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Belle Archer should be "A Contented Woman." She has what most women long for, beauty, combined with what very few women can have, a good business head on her pretty shoulders. She also has that indiscribable charm we dub personal magnetism for want of a better name, and withal, she is a very good actress. If this combination will not bring content, it is hard to guess what will.

Miss Archer has brightened up the Hoyt comedy with many new specialty acts this year, and the star herself seems to have added a double amount of vivacity to her role. She is playing it even better than she did last year. Augusta de Forrest takes the part of Fanny Denham Rouse, who formerly played Aunt Jim, and is said to be an improvement in the cast.

Following the example of Mrs. Langtry, it is announced that during her forthcoming engagement in this city, Miss Archer will recite Kipling's "Absent-Minded Beggar," at the conclusion of the performance. It is a coincidence that the woman whom Mrs Langtry pronounced to be the handsomest American member of the profession should be the one to follow the example of the Jersey Lilly in arousing popular enthusiasm by the recitation of Kipling's immortal verses.

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"Who Is Who?" which comes to the Victoria on the evening of the 14th instant, is described as one of the several dozen farce-comedy shows which the town has seen this season; but one in which it would be hard to determine where the laughs begin and where they end, unless the opening and closing of the piece be given as the limitations. The farce itself is of the usual uncertain quantity, but serves to introduce the fun makers, specialists and vaudeville artists generally. Charles A. Pusy, as Jack Hartland, junior member of the firm of Nemo & Hartland, and Bert St. John as Peter Von Baumbach of the Consolidated Soap trust prove themselves the chief fun makers, the German quartette led by St. John being especially appreciated. Harry N. Welsh, as Tony Tracy do some clever dancing, his specialties with Eva Tanquay is a vivacious soubrette with a winsome voice and manner. The Whiting sisters make a hit with cornet duets. The company is made up of bright girls whose choruses and dancing add much to the sprightliness of the farce.

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"Coontown Four Hundred," booked originally for the Victoria theatre, is this week's attraction at A. O. U. W. hall, opening on Wednesday evening. It is a thoroughly "down south" production, introducing an all-darky company of some sixteen members. Here is the opinion of the Rossland Miner in regard to the performance as a whole: The Willis' "Coontown 400" gave its rag-time opera burlesque in a finished and artistic manner. The singing was good, the acting excellent and the dancing of the liveliest order. The performance is intended to make people laugh and enjoy themselves, and that the company succeeded was evidenced by the plaudits which were so freely bestowed upon the players.

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Paderewski, he of the golden locks and magic touch of the keys, is in negotiation with Manager Jamieson, for one recital, either here or in Vancouver for only one day is open. It will be about mid-April when the famous pianist comes, and as but one city can have the treat Manager Jamieson has about decided to leave it to the citizens of the two places to decide for themselves which are most anxious to hear him. A subscription list will be opened—at $1.50, $2.00, $3.00 and $4.00—and the city subscribing best may be fairly accepted as the one most desirous of having the recital.

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There appears to be an impression among the people of the neighboring republic, that in consequence of the war, British Columbia and all the rest of Canada is suffering a period of great depression. It is only a short time since Manager T. Daniel Frawley wrote local manager Jamieson, suggesting a cancellation of dates in consequence of the prevailing social depression throughout the province. Mr. Jamieson replied that there must have been a mistake. Neither social or business depression had been caused in Canada through the war—on the contrary, enthusiasm ruled. Quite satisfied to learn the facts, Mr. Frawley has signed contracts for March 27-8 in Vancouver, and March 29-30 here.

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Harry Glazier, in Edmond Day's strong version of Dumas' "Three Musketeers" is to be here on the evening of April 2; while on the 20th of that month, Willie Collier presents his reigning success.

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The little lizard which Miss Walsh uses so effectually in her "Cleopatra" death scene is "off-stage" quite an affectionate reptile. It greatly adds to the nerve-racking effectiveness of the scene.

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Those talented young amateurs who gave so successful a redition of Sullivan's "Iolanthe" last season are now busy rehearsing Buchalosi's tuneful "Black Mantles." The next rehearsal for the gentlemen will be on Tuesday evening.

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Daniel Bandmann, the once eminent tragedian, is now employed in the tilling of the soil not far from Missoula, Montana, where John Maguire also holds his court.

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A very effective bit of advance advertising is that for which Belle Archer's managers are responsible. The name of her next season's play is kept a secret, and the public are invited to guess from this suggestion "——z."

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McEwen the hypnotist, though undoubtedly the king in his line, had poor business at the A. O. U. W. last week.

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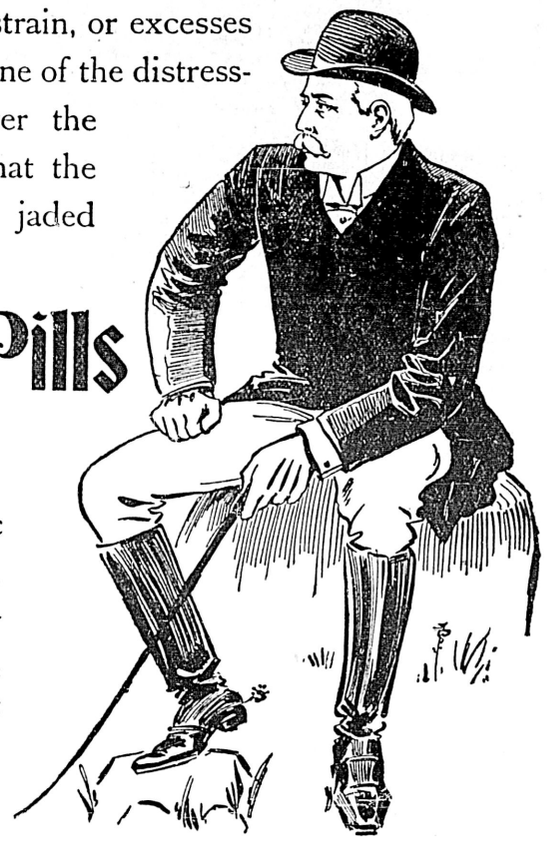

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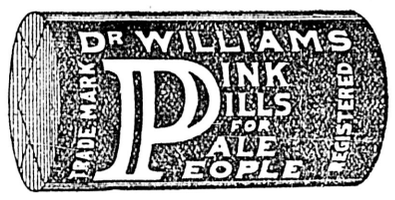

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"Oh, Hector, Hector, what made ye 'list?"

The determined-looking young soldier turned around with a smile, and made a reply which now sounds almost prophetic:

"May be th' army's not such a bad place as ye think. Ye needn't always be a common soldier."

General Hector Macdonald, who had succeeded the late General Wauchope as the leader of the Highland brigade, was born in 1852, in a crofter's hut a few miles away from Dingwall. No ambitious lad started life under more discouraging circumstances. At the age of 11 he was earning his own living as a stableboy in Dingwall. He stuck to this for 6 years, and then went to Inverness, and there when a youth of 17, he was taken in hand by a shop keeper, and only became a draper's assistant. He remained behind the counter for two years, and then the Highlander's restlessness of spirit came over him once more. The Gordon Highlanders were stationed in Inverness, and the sight of the kilts stirred the martial ardor of the Celt. Hector Macdonald enlisted, and it was when he went home to bid his aged mother good-bye that the incident referred to occurred.

According to Mr. Thomas Atkins, one of the greatest services which Lord Roberts, of Kandahar, has rendered England was the discovery of "Fighin' Mac."—for that is the name General Macdonald is known by in the army. Curiously enough, Macdonald brought himself under "Bobs'" notice at the very time that the latter was making his own reputation in India. This was during Roberts' second Afghan campaign. Macdonald's chance came when the Gordon Highlanders were ordered to Afghanistan, where Lord Roberts saw with his own eyes how the crofter's son took advantage of the opportunity.

It must be explained here that the young man had not been wasting his time. He was diligent in his attendance at the regimental night school, and he had passed quickly from one rank to another. First a private, then a corporal, next a sergeant, soon a sergeant-instructor, and, later on, a pay-sergeant, he was made color-sergeant in about seven years, just before the Gordon Highlanders were ordered to Afghanistan.

Fate brought the young Highlander to the front at a most critical time. Roberts and his forces were advancing on Kabul to evenge the murder of Cavagnari, the General himself moving with an escort of lancers and Punjaub cavalry. Rumor reached a hill-fort on the route that a large force of Afghans meant to waylay the staff. The fort was in possession of a detachment of the Gordons, with Macdonald, a non-commissioned officer, in charge of them. They found the Afghans in a position from which they could assail the line of march. Apparently they could not be driven from it. The enemy was protected by a steep hill, which could only be reached by crossing a heavy-banked river overlooked by the Afghans above.

Lord Roberts and his staff were practically at the mrecy of the Afghans, whom it seemed impossible to drive off. The General halted, perplexed. Before he could give an order Color-Sergt. Macdonald had taken in the situation and decided upon a remedy.

From the fort where he was stationed, he sallied forth at the head of his 30 Gordon Highlanders. Down the valley they rushed, under the heavy fire of the Afghans. Across the river they waded and swam, and up the hill they ran. Before the enemy could recover from their amazement at the boldness of their attack, "Mac" and his men were amongst them, thrusting, prodding and lunging with their bayonets. In a few minutes, the Afghans had fled, leaving about 50 dead, and the situation was saved.

"Bobs" was looking on, speechless with admiration at the skill and splendid coolness with which Macdonald handled his men, dislodged the enemy from every point, missed no chance and pushed home every attack.

"But for Macdonald's energy and skill," he wrote in his next despatch, "it might probably have been impossible to carry out the programme of our march."

It was in the next incident of the campaign, the battle of Charasiah, that Macdonald achieved the greatest distinction. At a critical point of the fighting, Lord Roberts told Macdonald to take charge of a number of men and hold a certain position. The young Highlander executed the orders with his customary skill. He was faced by an overwhelming force of the enemy, but he marched and wheeled his men about with masterly precision, and once again saved the situation. "Bobs," this time, did something more than mention Macdonald in his despatch. At the close of the fighting, the first thing he did was to send for the perspiring, blood-bespattered, hard-faced Highlander.

Macdonald hurried to the General's tent, fearing he was about to be rebuked for being too daring with his men. He found Lord Roberts surrounded by his staff. In the presence of all his officers "Bobs" thanked the gallant Highlander for his services, handed him a sword, and announced he was going to recommend him for the highest honor a soldier can receive—a commission in his own regiment. His comrades went wild with enthusiasm when they heard the news, and carried him that night around the camp, whilst the pipers played the procession through the lines.

This is the story how Hector Macdonald got his foot on the first rung of the ladder. He had pratically fought his way from the stables he used to clean out at Dingwall to the highest honor which the first General in the British army could confer on a comrade. What greater distinction can a young man of 27 attain, especially when he receives it on the field of battle, with the roar of the cannon still in the air.

Macdonald himself, says one of his comrades, took the matter as he does everything and everybody—very quietly.

The first thing he did, as soon as he was free from the embarrassing compliments of his comrades, was to sit down and write a letter to his mother, mentioning quite incidentally that he was "about to become a commissioned officer."

Before the formalities necessary to a commission could be completed the Gordon Highlanders were on their way home from Indian. Just at that time the Boer war broke out, and the Gordons were ordered to stop at the Cape. The circumstances proved to be fatal. It enabled the young Highlander to meet the enemy whom he is now destined, 20 years later, to fight as a Brigadier-General. It brought him face to face with Joubert, the wily General whom England is now engaged in defeating. The story of their meeting is one of the most interesting ever recorded. When the Gordon Highlanders landed at Durban and went to the front, a detachment was placed under Macdonald's charge, and ordered to accompany General Colley.

This, as it happened, was on the eve of the fatal night march up Majuba Hill. It is not generally known that the British soldiers who were demoralized by the Boer sharpshooting in that memorable engagement consisted of some of the finest types in our service—Highlanders, Marines and Jacktars. Altogether they numbered about 800, and Macdonald had about 200 Gordons with him. They suffered very severely from the Boer rifle shooting, and by the time the enemy had come to close quarters Macdonald was mortified to see his force much cut about. He himself at length was disarmed. Two Boers ran at him, and Macdonald met them with the weapons he used to employ as a stable-boy. He promptly knocked them down. A third Boer came to their rescue, placed his rifle to his shoulder, and was about to put an end to the brave Highlander's life, when the Boer General himself intervened. "No," he said, "don't do that. This is a brave man, and we shall spare him. Let us take him prisoner." So they did, but later on Joubert did all he could to remove the disgrace which Macdonald felt had overtaken him.

The Boer commander sought everywhere for the arms of which Macdonald had been deprived, including a sword that the Highlander had been using, although he was nominally but a non-commissioned officer. Failing to find it, he advertised for it, and eventually the reward he offered resulted in the discovery of the weapon. It was the sword Lord Roberts had himself presented to the brave Highlander. When the Boer who had got possession of the weapon learnt its story, he declined to take the reward, and Macdonald recovered it.

In the next few years Macdonald's promotion was rapid. He went to Egypt. He first joined the Egyptian Constabulary, in which his advancement was rapid, and then the Egyptian army. From that time until the destruction of the Khalifa's power at Omdurman he was in the forefront of the fighting line. He distinguished himself in battle after battle. At Saukin, Tokar, and all the other conflicts which make up the history of the Egyptian and Nile campaigns Macdonald was prominent, till his prowess earned him the name of "Fighting Mac" with Tommy Atkins, who is a shrewd judge of his superior officer. His promotion was rapid. Honor after honor, first from the Khedive, then from the Queen, fell to him, and promotion after promotion he received from the hands of Kitchener, who always entrusted "Mac" with particularly hard work.

The climax to Macdonald's singularly brilliant career was reached at the battle of Omdurman. The story of the part he played in that engagement is of the most thrilling description. He was in command of the Soudanese Brigade, soldiers who but a few years ago lived in terror of the dervishes, and who always dropped on their knees before them and begged for mercy.

It was the first time they were tried in battle, and Kitchener was feverish with anxiety as to how they would behave. Knowing the nature of the Soudanese, the wily Khalifa and his son made at once with their forces for Macdonald's brigade. It was a momentous ten minutes; for that time the battle of Omdurman hung in the balance. Someone superior in rank to Macdonald ordered him to retire. Had this instruction been carried out the battle must have ended in a catastrophe for the British arms. To attempt to retreat before a foe so numerous, so fleet, so daring, was to invite annihilation. Macdonald knew this. He disregarded the order, with the exclamation: "Retire? I'll no do it! We maun just fight." And so he stood his ground.

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FINE JOB WORK AT THE COLONIST

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, March 2.—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The extensive low barometer area which was off the Coast yesterday now covers Western British Columbia and the adjoining States. In the Territories the barometer remains abnormally high and the temperature about zero. Rain has been general over the Pacific Slope, while from Kamloops eastward to Medicine Hat snow is falling.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	48
New Westminster	38	48
Kamloops	32	34
Barkerville	zero	28
Calgary	zero	4
Winnipeg	—2	10
Portland, Ore.	44	52
San Francisco, Cal.	52	58

FORECASTS.

For twenty-four hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time), Sunday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Partly cloudy and mild with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds unsettled with rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, March 3.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	42	Mean	45
Noon	44	Highest	48
5 p.m.	47	Lowest	42

The velocity and direction of the wind were as folows:

5 a.m. ..... 6 N.
Noon. ..... 9 NE.
5 p.m. ..... Calm.

Average state of weather—cloudy with showers.

Rain and melted snow—.04 inches.
Sunshine—54 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed 29.630
Corrected 29.641

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected 29.64

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:

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R. Brown,	A. R. Tuffts,
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Mrs. Hastings,	Mrs. Sarensen,
A. Black,	J. Thornton,
Mrs. J. C. McDonald,	Jno. Clements,
R. L. Pocock,	Jacob Hudson,
A. McDonnell,	J. D. Spencer,
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J. F. Walker,	A. J. Thurston,
Mrs. J. G. Hastings,	A. D. McKinnon.
A. Baille,	

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T. McKinnon,	Mrs. W. Langley,
O. Olsen,	Mrs. G. Smith,
J. Davis,	C. D. Elwig,
W. Wilby,	W. E. Doren,
J. H. Baker,	W. A. Stratton,
Robt. Young,	D. L. Coldsell,
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Mrs. W. H. Lee.	Dr. Bowes and wife,
P. A. Henley,	

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A KLONDIKER'S MISFORTUNE.

Loses Large Sum of Money on Night of the Celebration.

In the police court yesterday morning before Magistrate Hall, Albert Pearson was charged with the theft of $450 and a watch and chain from George Hill, who hails from Seattle. According to Hill's story he came over from Seattle on March 1 and assisted in the jollification at the news of the relief of Ladysmith. On the evening of the joyous day, in company with accused, he retired in Pearson's room at the Dawson hotel. Awaking in the morning he found that he had been robbed of his watch and chain and all his money. The case was adjourned until to-morrow in order to allow accused an opportunity to engage counsel.

George Johnson, charged with drunkenness, was remanded until to-morrow.

The case of Harper, charged with being in possession of a set of mathematical instruments, the property of Mr. Maxwell Muir, was remanded for one week. Accused is mentally unsound and will probably be sent to the asylum.

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Forsaken By Constituents

West Yale Not Satisfied With Mr. Semlin's Use of His Authority.

Condemned For Blocking the Wheels of Progress—A New Candidate for the Seat.

Yale, B.C., March 1.—A political meeting was held at the school room in the town of Yale on Wednesday evening the 28th ult., when a representative body of electors of the West Riding of Yale assembled to discuss the political policy of the Semlin government, and more especially the extraordinary conduct of one member in attempting in a futile way to carry out the powers of responsible government with so narrow lines of a majority of one. Mr. D. Creighton was elected chairman and Mr. Hannah was elected secretary. The chairman introduced the object of the meeting and called on several gentlemen present to express their views and opinions on the important political questions caused by the impolitic actions of the late government. Several speakers addressed the meeting, and the consensus of opinion seemed to trend in one way, that the late government had failed to carry out their chief promises made to the electorate before the last general election. Chief among them, and a strong plank in their platform, was the promise to introduce a redistribution bill at an early date, when the people fully expected it. However, it appeared like a false promise—until they were forced into it. Again, it should have been apparent to the government that they could not carry out proper legislation with a majority of only one; therefore, the spirit of important questions were delayed by the see-saw and wrangling proposals, when they should have appealed to the country at once, thus saving to the province, time and unnecessary expenditure. We also failed to perceive why the government were so willing to grant one million dollars towards the construction of a Pacific cable, when they kicked so hard against the "Turner" government for the expenditure of building a "Fabric" at Victoria. Furthermore, our roads are neglected and are left in an impassable condition, and no provision made for repairs to them. Our communication outside of railway is entirely shut off. In view of the above facts the following resolution was put to the meeting and carried unanimously:

We, the electors of the West Riding of Yale electoral District, at a meeting held on the 28th February, at the town of Yale, do hereby express our disapproval towards you the Hon. Charles A. Semlin, as our member, and record our disappointment in you as their representative in the provincial house of assembly, for the lack of consideration you have given to your constituency, your policy being of a shifting character, which we consider has proved most detrimental to this portion of the district as well as to the province in general, and we, as your supporters, who have stood by you when your party were in the minority, and since you have had attained to the principal power of executive administration you show an entire disregard of interest in our desires and strenuously oppose their views—even failed to discuss the merits of the necessary requirements of the district. Therefore, we consider your policy a most unfruitful source towards the welfare of good government as well as hurtful to the resources of revenue of the province.

Be it therefore resolved, that this meeting record its dissatisfaction on the policy pursued by you as our representative, and that we, the electors, hereby move a vote of want of confidence in you, and that we pledge our entire support for electing at the next general election a more suitable person to represent our interests in the house of assembly.

D. J. CREIGHTON,
Chairman.

Ashcroft, March 3.—A call was circulated in Ashcroft yesterday asking Dennis Murphy, barrister, to accept nomination for West Yale as an anti-Martin candidate, it being understood that Hon. C. A. Semlin had decided to withdraw entirely from political life. The call was signed by nearly all of the voters and Mr. Murphy informed the committee that he would accept a nomination coming as this did. Mr. Murphy is a native-born British Columbian and has built up an extensive practice in this section during his three years' residence in Ashcroft. He would poll a large vote in this section. Mr. Murphy is a graduate of Ottawa University of the class of '92 and is thirty years of age.

FRANCE IN PACIFIC MOOD.

Denunciations For Once in the Background—A Week Devoted to Cultivating Friendship.

Paris, March 3.—France without a doubt is sincerely anxious for the hand grip of friendship of the United States, and not only is this true of the government, but of all responsible French politicians as well. The presentation of the Lafayette dollar to President Loubet to-day furnished another unmistakable proof of the existence of this feeling.

References to the event by the French journals of all political shades have been invariably of the most sympathetic character and the ceremony itself is treated as if destined to prove another link in the historic friendship of the two nations. President Loubet himself, the correspondent of the Associated Press has been informed by one entitled to speak, is charmed with the whole affair and the manner in which it was carried out. Prior to the ceremony he privately expressed these sentiments and also his sense that the way the scheme had been taken up is an indication of the attitude of the great body of American opinion toward France. Another expression of the feeling in the official world appeared in the government mouthpiece, which, after reviewing the inception and execution of the idea, concluded: "All these demonstrations form a veritable cult consecrated by the Americans to the illustrious cousin who aided them to win their independence, which does the greatest honor to the people of the United States and deeply touches the French people. If there are in the world two peoples made to love and comprehend one another, it is surely those two of the greatest republics who exist on the face of the globe."

The exquisite workmanship of the casket in which the Lafayette dollar was presented, formed an object of special admiration for all the French who examined it.

The United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie received a very cordial reception on her arrival at Rouen, and a movement is now on foot, headed by the chamber of commerce of Paris, to entertain the captain and officers of the vessel here.

Influenza is now the popular complaint in Paris. President Loubet, Cardinal Richard and the Marquis De Gallifet, minister of war, are among the sufferers, the latter at one time being in a serious condition, but is now recovering. A cure for influenze formed a topic for discussion at the meeting of the Paris Academy of Medicine this week, and a number of leading physicians took part. All agreed that no cure exists. New fangled remedies were pooh-poohed, and the greatest reliance seems to be placed in a simple curative treatment such as quinine in either bromide or sulphate compound.

There has been considerable talk of suppressing the usual month's training of the army reservists this year, on account of the exposition, and much disappointment has been created by the announcement of M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the prime minister, that this is impossible owing to military law. It is hoped, however, that some alleviation is possible without violating the law.

Few Coming From Dawson

Trails Are in Good Condition and the Weather Is Favorable.

The Thrilling Ride of a Party of Four on the Crest of a Slide

Although the conditions for winter travelling could not be better, very few men are now coming out from Dawson. Those who have business on the "outside" can do it just as cheaply by telegraph, while those who are done with the country, are going down the river to try their luck in the Cape Nome fields. As a consequence the steamers are bringing a limited number of passengers from Skagway, the Tees arriving last evening having but eleven, and of these only two or three were from Dawson. Along the Yukon the weather has moderated considerably but the ice is still good and the railway is running regular trains, so those who are coming out are experiencing very little difficulty in so doing.

L. R. Fulda, manager of the Alaska Exploration Company, and W. L. Siegel, made the trip in five days and 22 hours. Mr. Siegel was United States mail carrier betwen Bennett and Dawson last winter. He is to be credited with the greater exertion in making this remarkable record breaking trip for the fact he did the driving all the way, and slept only at half hour snatches before meals. The feat amounts almost to a continual period of wakefulness for six days. Starting on their notable trip Messrs. Fulda and Siegel left Dawson at 5 p.m. on February 16 and arrived at Bennett at 3 a.m. on the 22nd.

On February 27 the weather at different points along the Yukon was as follows

Dawson—One above zero.
Selkirk—Cloudy, calm, 5 above, five inches snow.
Stewart River—Cluody, calm, 4 above.
Hootalinqua—Cloudy, calm, mild, light snow.
Five Fingers—Clear, calm, zero.
Lower La Barge—Partly cloudy, calm, 10 above.
Caribou—Clear, calm, zero.
Tagish—Clear, calm, mild.
Atlin—Cloudy, calm, 14 above.
Bendett—Cloudy, calm, 14 above.
Skagway—Partly cloudy, calm, 36 above.
Glacier—Partly cloudy, calm, 22 above.
White Pass—Clear, calm, 8 above.
Fraser—Cloudy, calm, 17 above.
Log Cabin—Cloudy, calm, 14 above.
Bennett—Cloudy, calm, 14 above.

A. B. Lewis, the engineer who has the distinction of having located every mile of railroad so far constructed by the White Pass & Yukon route, and that part now under construction, in an interview said:

"Two miles of the heavy rock work along Bennett is completed. The work of locating has been suspended for awhile, and I have been for some time in charge of the construction of the heavy work of blasting now being done along thte shore of Lake Bennett. Six miles of that part of the line to the lake shore has been located. One hundred and twenty-five men have been engaged on the work, and are making good headway.

"All the work along the Bennett lake division now is in granite, and furnishes hard work. Some of the cuts on the hill side are twenty feet deep. There are no cuts which will leave a wall on both sides. The grade from one end of lake Bennett to the other will run just about four feet above the high water mark."

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The American customs headquarters in Alaska have been removed from Mary island to Ketchikan.

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British Red Cross Society

An Official Statement From Headquarters Regarding the Organization.

How the Victoria Branch Will Work for the Sick and Wounded.

The first official statement from the headquarters of the Canadian branch of the Red Cross Society has just been received. In connection with the formation of a branch of the society in Victoria on Friday last, the information as to the workings and plans of the organization is of particular interest. The honorary secretary, Dr. Chas. A. Hodgetts, Toronto, in forwarding the report to the press, sends the following circular letter:

Toronto, Feb. 19, 1900.—The executive of the Canadian branch of the Red Cross Society has much pleasure in sending you for review the accompanying report—being the first official financial statement since the outbreak of the present was in South Africa.

The services of all the officers are purely honorary, and our fund has no connection whatever with the patriotic fund, at present claiming so much attention, and we would note that the objects of the two are entirely different. The Red Cross Society renders aid to the sick and wounded soldiers in South Africa, and we claim this work of mercy is deserving of more than passing notice of both the press and public of Canada, particularly in view of the fact that nearly 2,500 Canadians have been sent to fight for Queen and Empire in South Africa.

The executive of the Red Cross Society would respectfully ask, therefore, that you consider favorably the appeal thus made and, if possible, you open a Red Cross subscription list in your paper.

Explanatory of the workings of the organziation, the report includes the following statement:

The Red Cross Society is an international society with branches or committees in every civilized country, each branch or committee being independent of that of other countries, though working for the common good of humanity under the authority of the Geneva Convention. Under article VIII. of this convention it is made illegal for colonies to form independent societies. They must be branches of the National Society of the mother country.

The nominal headquarters are at Geneva, Switzerland.

Like many other great philanthropic works, the Red Cross had its beginning in a very small way, and through the labors of one man, Henri Durant, whose name deserves to be inscribed in letters of gold.

The Canadian branch of the society was organized in 1897 by Lieut.-Col. G. Sterling Ryerson, M.D., with the full consent and approval of the central committee in London, and was the first colonial branch of the Red Cross Society established by any country.

It tendered its services to the belligerents in the Spanish-American war in Cuba and Porto Rico, but, owing to the short duration and peculiar climatic conditions of that campaign, it was not able to accomplish very much.

During the present war in the Transvaal the society, through its local branches and sub-committees and affiliated patriotic funds, has been able to supply the Canadian contingent most bountifully with medical and personal comforts, and with cash for the purchase of additional supplies in South Africa.

It is the intention of the society, through its central committee at Toronto, to continue the good work so well begun as long as the war lasts. The funds collected will be used, first, for benefit of Canadian contingents; and, second, for the sick and wounded of the Imperial, Canadian and other colonial troops at the seat of war.

The society's funds are administered at the seat of war by a chief commissioner representing the central committee in London, and by our own special commissioner, Dr. Ryerson, who will especially look after the interests of sick and wounded Canadians and report to the central committee in Toronto on the whole situation.

Subscriptions should be sent direct to the treasurer, National Red Cross Fund, 60 College street, Toronto, controlled by the Central Red Cross committee, and will be gratefully acknowledged.

Attention is drawn to the subjoined extracts from the regulations:

"The general object for which the committee is formed is to maintain amongst voluntary aid societies in time of peace an organization which will enable them to render prompt and efficient aid in time of war to the sick and wounded, in the manner best suited to supplement the army medical service."

"The assistance of other voluntary aid societies, or of individuals desirous of working under the Red Cross, will be accepted only through one or other of the societies represented on the central committee.

"As a rule, voluntry aid in the field will be confined to the base and lines of communications, and will be restricted to the provision of the following:

"(a) Commissioners and delegates of voluntary aid societies, qualified physicians and surgeons, medical students as dressers, ward orderlies, nurses, cooks and other employees of fixed hospital establishments.

"(b) Sick transports in the form of sick convoys by road, rail, or water, including the formation and management of supplementary rest stations along the routes traversed by the sick and wounded. Sick convoys would include drivers and such other personnel as may be necessary.

"(c) Supplementary hospital accommodation in the form of reserve hospitals, convalescent homes, etc.

"(d) The preparation, collection and forwarding to appointed depots in the field of all kinds of medical and surgical material, such as dressings, utensils, linen, bedding, special articles of hospital equipment and medical comforts, likely to add to the comfort of the sick and wounded."

FOR HALIFAX GARRISON.

Fifty Men From British Columbia Will Be Accepted for Composite Regiment.

Ottawa, March 3.—The regiment to garrison Halifax will be a composite one, drawn from every military district in Canada. Only members of the Active Militia will be accepted who have undergone one season's drill. British Columbia will be asked to furnish about fifty men.

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WEST ELGIN COMMISSION.

Recent Incidents Cause Conservative to Doubt the Intention of the Proceedings.

St. Thomas, March 3.—The commission of three county judges to investigate the alleged frauds in connection with the West Elgin bye-election, is now in session. The proceedings so far have been unimportant. County Judge Barrow, who is chairman of the commission, has received from Samuel Price, vice-president of the West Elgin Conservative association, a letter in which he declines on behalf of his association to take any part in the proceedings of the investigation. He argues that the commission is designed to suppress the truth and not to elicit it.

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A TRAIN OVERTURNED.

Several Members of Parliament Among the Injured—Snowstorm the Cause.

Toronto, March 3.—(Special.)—Twenty-five people were injured, none very seriously, by the overturning of a C.P.R. train from Montreal in a snow bank about 47 miles east of here to-day. The injured included John McKechnie, Winnipeg; C. D. Watts, Toronto; Wm. McLeary, M.P., Thorold; Leighton McCarthy, M.P.; Joseph Featherston, M.P.; T. H. Pherson, M.P., Hamilton; Chris. Kloepfer, M.P., Guelph.

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The hawking and spitting which the catarrh sufferer goes through in the morning to clear the throat of the droppings is a marked symptom of this distressing disease. In the early stages the discharge may be slight, but it becomes so thick and tough that considerable effort is required to expel it from the throat.

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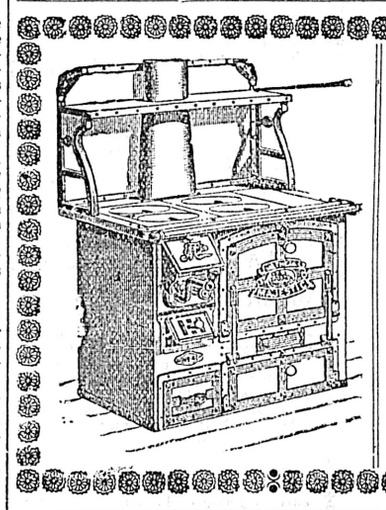

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